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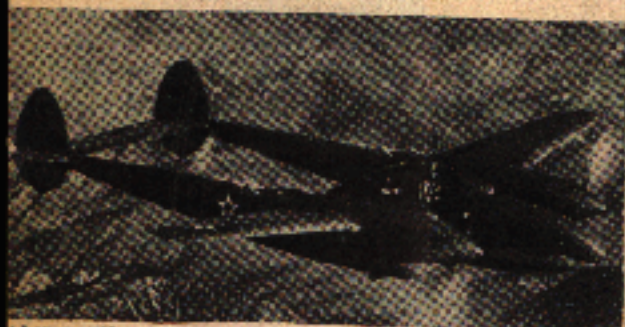
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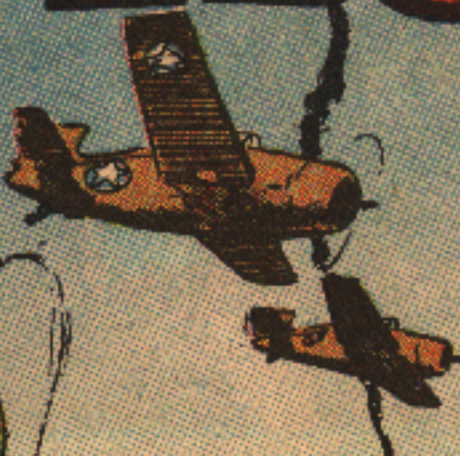
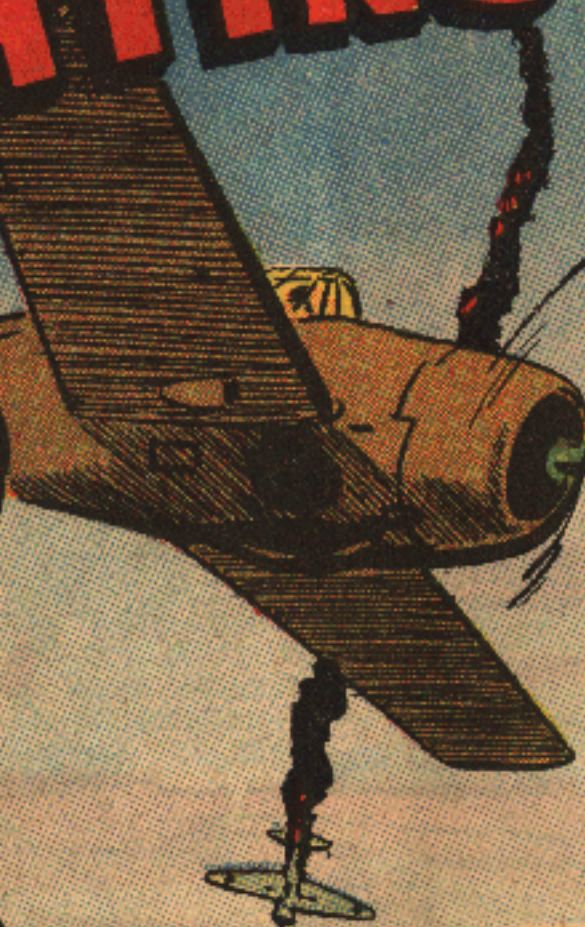
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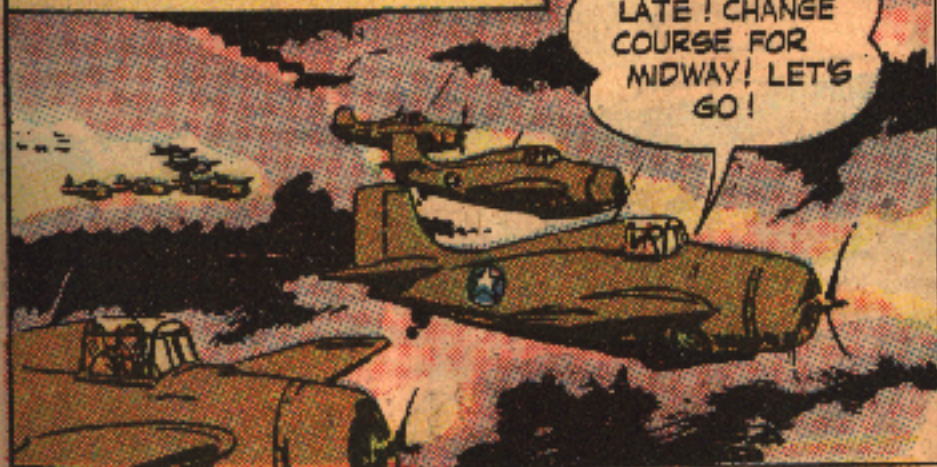
# "MAJOR JOHN SMITH AND THE FIGHTING 223"



MARINE FLYER MAJOR JOHN LUCIAN SMITH, HERO OF GUADALCANAL, SHOT DOWN 19 JAP PLANES IN 54 DAYS! HIS SQUADRON, "THE FIGHTING 223", HAS DESTROYED 95 JAP PLANES!

AFTER PEARL HARBOR, JOHN LUCIAN "SMITTY" SMITH, DEVIL DOG PILOT, WAS ONE OF A SQUADRON SENT TO RELIEVE WAKE ISLAND, BUT ON THE WAY...

CHANGE OF ORDERS, MEN! WE'RE TOO LATE! CHANGE COURSE FOR MIDWAY! LET'S GO!



AFTER SERVING AT MIDWAY, "SMITTY" GOT NEW ORDERS.

YOU'RE TO FLY TO PEARL HARBOR AND ORGANIZE A FIGHTER SQUADRON IMMEDIATELY, CAPTAIN SMITH. GOOD LUCK!

THANK YOU, SIR. I'LL FILL HER UP RIGHT AWAY.



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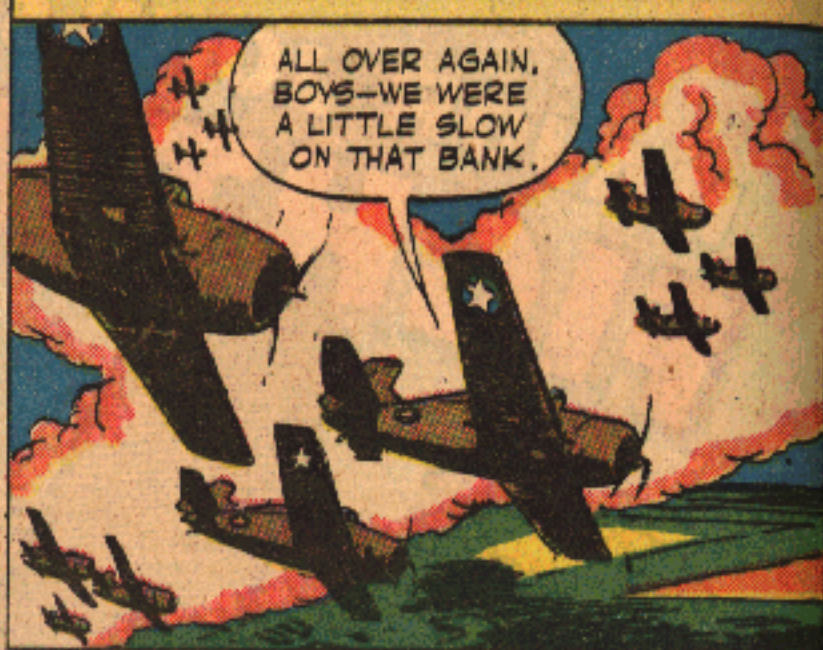


AT PEARL HARBOR, SHORTLY THEREAFTER...



NOW, GENTLEMEN, WE ARE A SQUADRON. WE MUST PRACTICE WORKING AND LIVING TOGETHER, BECAUSE IN THAT WAY WE WILL BE MOST EFFECTIVE IN OUR FIGHTING.

A HARD TASKMASTER, SMITH WAS NOT SATISFIED UNTIL ALL THE MANEUVERS WERE PERFECT.



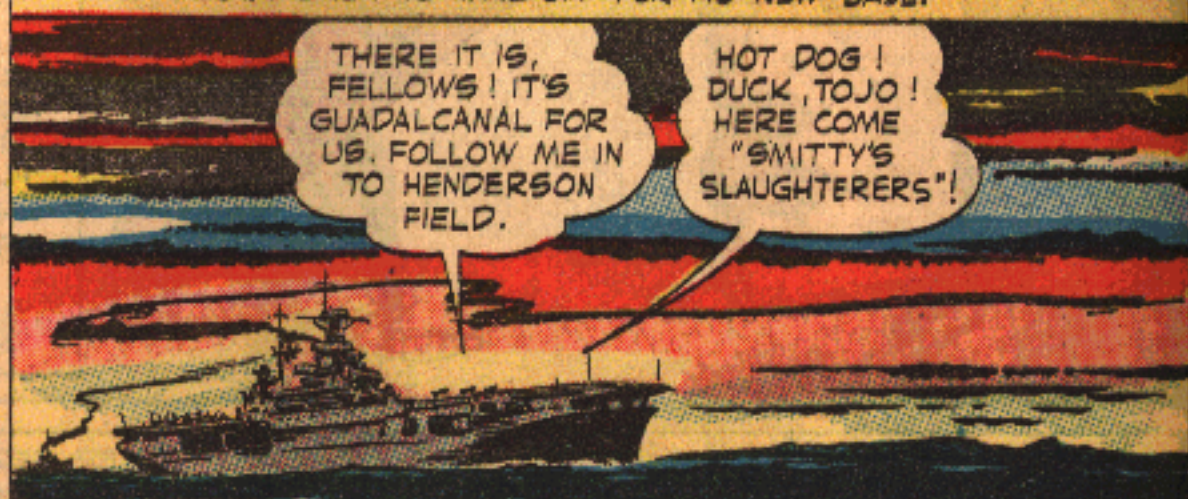
ALL OVER AGAIN, BOYS—WE WERE A LITTLE SLOW ON THAT BANK.

AT LAST, THE LONG-AWAITED ORDER CAME!



HERE IT IS, BOYS! WE'RE GOING OUT ON A CARRIER. BE READY IN AN HOUR.

AUGUST 20, 1942—THE CARRIER STOOD BY TO ALLOW THE SQUADRON TO TAKE OFF FOR ITS NEW BASE.



THERE IT IS, FELLOWS! IT'S GUADALCANAL FOR US. FOLLOW ME IN TO HENDERSON FIELD.

HOT DOG! DUCK, TOJO! HERE COME "SMITTY'S SLAUGHTERERS"!

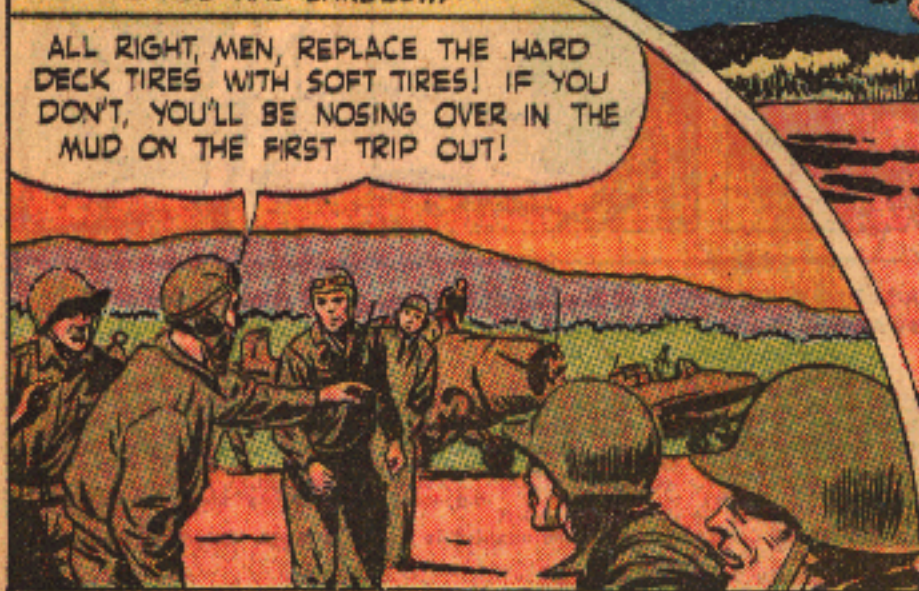
AT HENDERSON FIELD...



LOOK AT THOSE BABIES COME IN NOW WE GET A BREAK.

THOSE JAPS BETTER HIDE!

AS SOON AS ALL THE PLANES HAD LANDED...



ALL RIGHT, MEN, REPLACE THE HARD DECK TIRES WITH SOFT TIRES! IF YOU DON'T, YOU'LL BE NOSING OVER IN THE MUD ON THE FIRST TRIP OUT!



CAPTURED EQUIPMENT WAS PASSED OUT TO THE MEN.

HERE ARE BLANKETS AND SUN HATS. THANK HIROHITO FOR THEM—HE LEFT THEM WHEN HE BEAT IT.



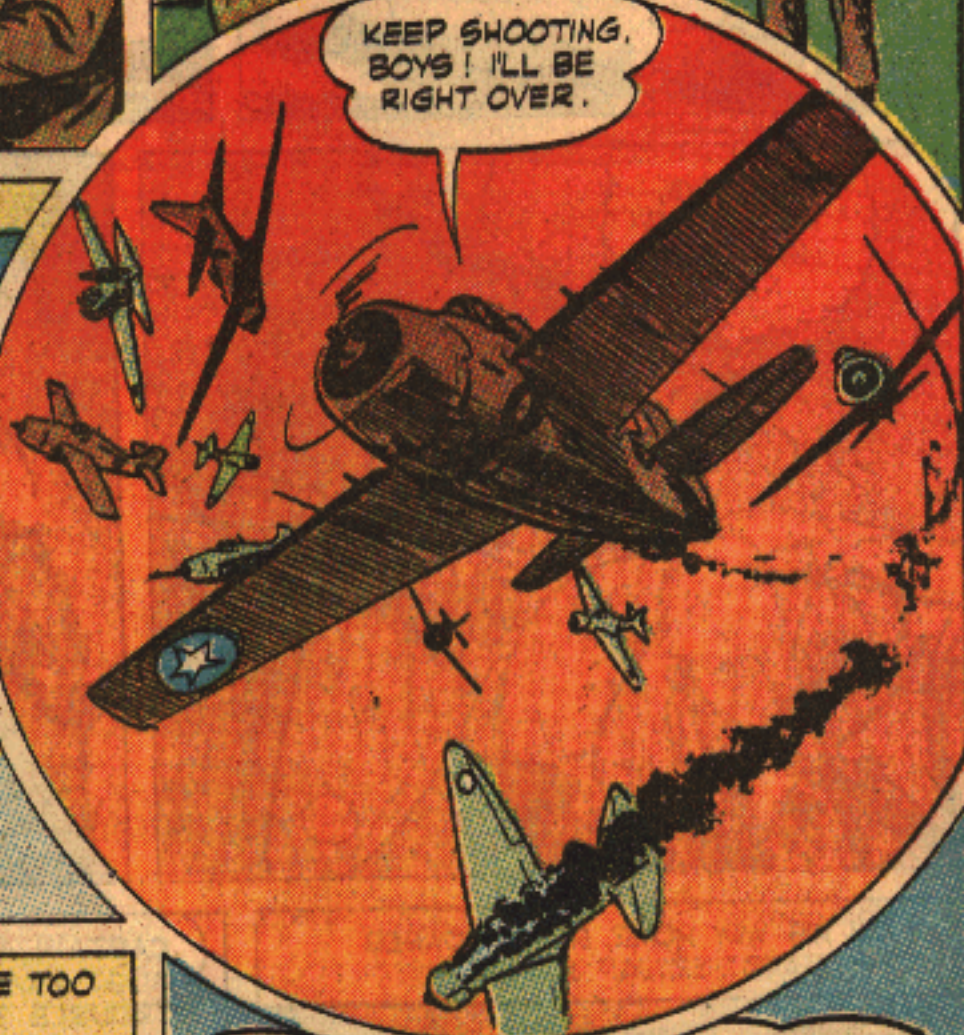
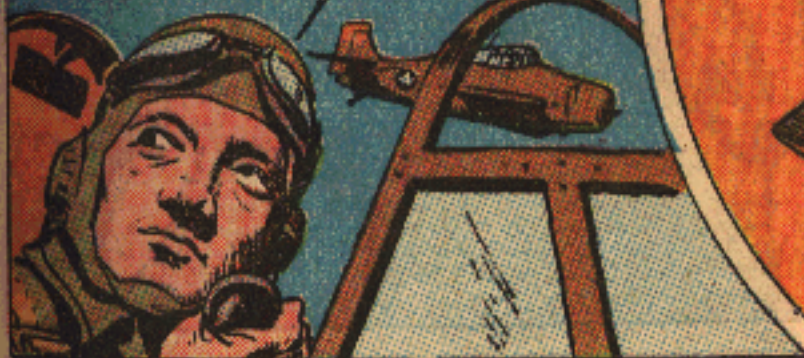
AS SOON AS THEY HAD SET UP THEIR TENTS, THE FLYERS REPORTED TO SMITH FOR DUTY.

CARR, LEES, AND CORRY WILL ACCOMPANY ME ON THE FIRST PATROL. WHEN WE GET BACK, WE'LL SET UP A SCHEDULE.



SOON SMITH SIGHTED SIX ZEROS.

"SMITTY" TO FLIGHT... HERE COME SIX JAPS!. REMEMBER OUR TACTICS AND GIVE THEM THE DEVIL...I'M TAKING NUMBER ONE



KEEP SHOOTING, BOYS! I'LL BE RIGHT OVER.

"SMITTY" AND HIS LEATHERNECKS WERE TOO HOT FOR THE NIPS TO HANDLE.

O.K., MEN, THEY'RE RUNNING OUT! LET'S HIT FOR HOME!



ANY LUCK?

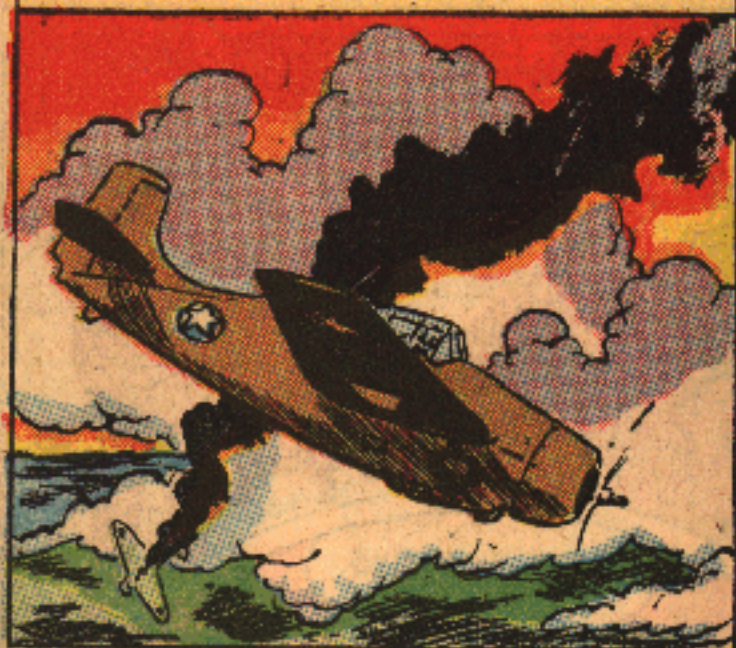
HOW MANY DID YOU GET?

YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN "SMITTY"! AFTER HE GOT HIS, HE SCARED THE OTHER FIVE AWAY!

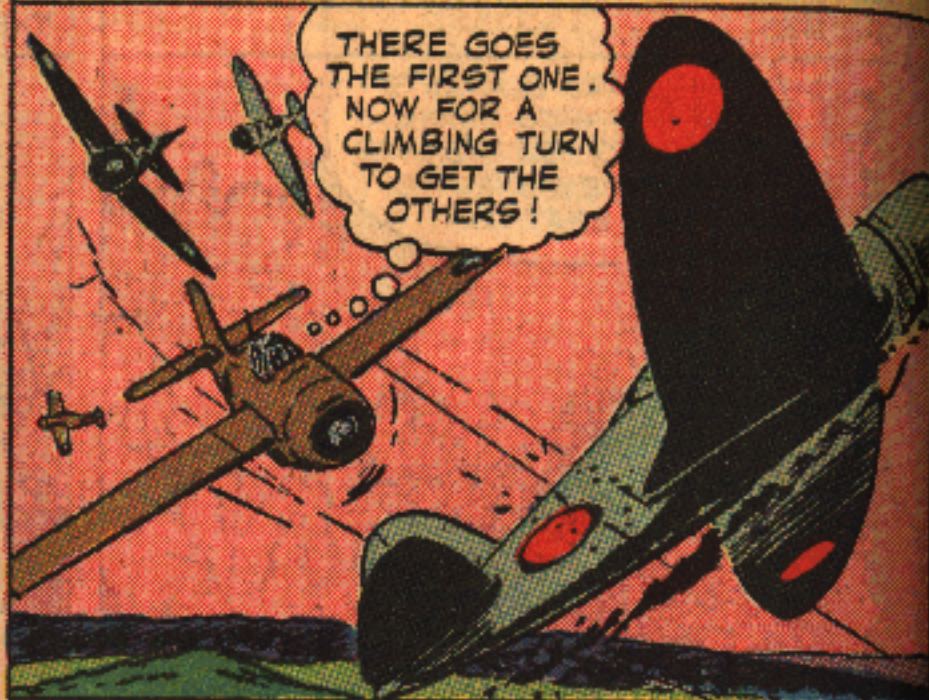




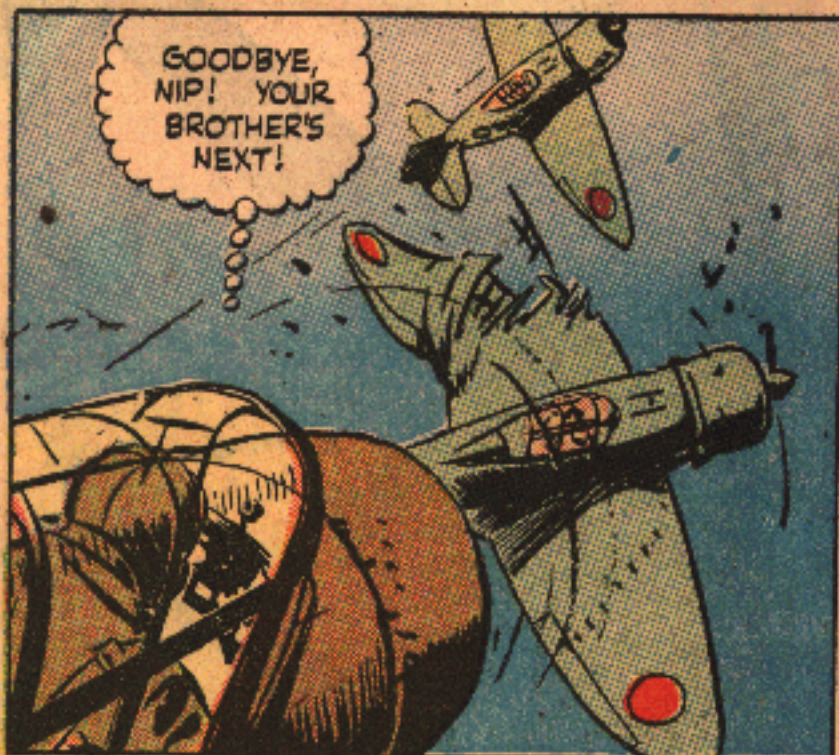
"SMITTY" WAS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR JAPS TO FIGHT-AND HE USUALLY FOUND THEM!



ONE DAY, WHILE ON PATROL WITH LEES...



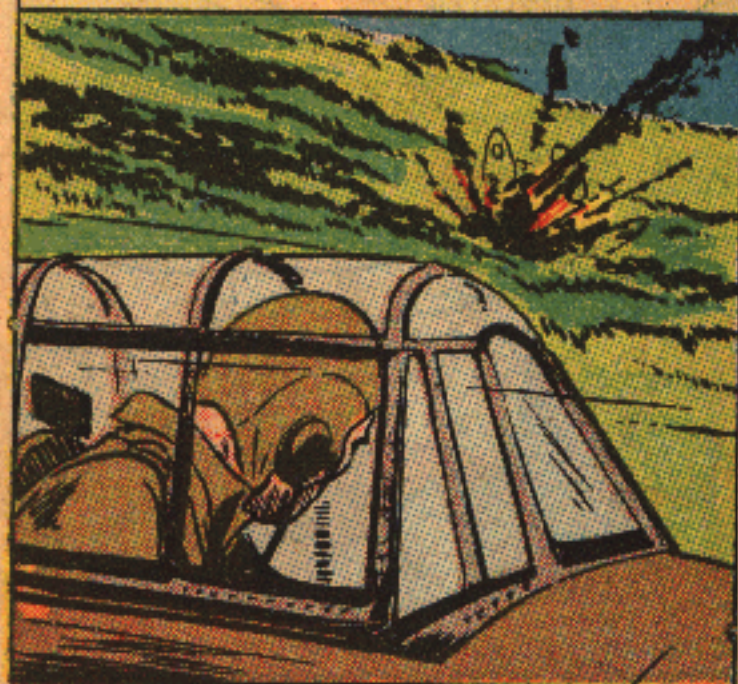
GOODBYE, NIP! YOUR BROTHER'S NEXT!



THAT MAKES THREE JAPS.



ON HIS WAY HOME, SMITH DOWNED ANOTHER JAP PLANE.



CAPTAIN, YOU SURE MUST HAVE RUN INTO TROUBLE TODAY. HOW'D YOU EVER GET HOME?

LUCK-I GUESS. I GOT FOUR JAPS, BUT THEY HAD ME PLENTY WORRIED.





DAYS LATER, "SMITTY'S"  
LUCK ALMOST LEFT HIM.

HEY, LEES, JAPS  
IN THE SUN. HERE  
THEY COME!

BLINDED BY THE SUN, "SMITTY" AND LEES WERE  
SEPARATED BY THE JAPS.

GOT ONE! HOPE  
LEES IS O.K. UP  
AND OVER SHOULD  
GET ME ANOTHER.

MEANWHILE ON  
THE GROUND...

GO GET THEM,  
"SMITTY"! THAT  
MAKES TWO!

DON'T BE A FOOL,  
"SMITTY". GO HOME—  
BUT FAST!

REJOINING LEES, "SMITTY" HEADED FOR  
HOME, BUT...

WATCH OUT, "SMITTY"!  
YOU HAVE COMPANY  
UNDER YOUR PLANE'S  
BELLY!

CALLING ON ALL HIS SKILL, "SMITTY" HAD LOOPED HIS  
PLANE AND WITH ONE BURST, SHOT DOWN THE JAP.



OCTOBER 2, THE  
BLACKEST DAY—  
THE MEN OF  
FLYING PATROL  
223 WERE  
ATTACKED BY  
30 ZEROS WHO  
CAME OUT OF A  
CLOUD BEHIND  
AND ABOVE THEM!

LOOK ALIVE,  
MEN! ZEROS  
BEHIND US!

AFTER "SMITTY" HAD SHOT  
DOWN ONE PLANE AND SEEN  
TWO OF HIS MEN DOWNED,  
HIS OWN MOTOR WAS HIT.

I'D BETTER TRY  
FOR THAT CLEARING.  
IT'S BEHIND THE JAP  
LINES, BUT MAYBE  
I'LL BE ABLE TO  
GET BACK.

"SMITTY" LANDED HIS PLANE BEHIND THE JAP  
LINES AND STARTED TO RETURN TO HENDERSON  
FIELD THROUGH JAP-INFESTED JUNGLES.

THAT WAS A  
LUCKY LANDING.  
I'D BETTER SNEAK  
AWAY FROM HERE  
FAST!

ON HIS WAY BACK, "SMITTY" FOUND "SCOTTY"  
MCLENNAN IN THE COCKPIT OF HIS WRECKED  
PLANE AND BURIED HIM.

SO HELP ME, "SCOTTY,"  
I'LL GET THEM FOR  
THIS!



"SMITTY"! WE  
THOUGHT YOU  
WERE A GONER!



OCTOBER 3, 1942...

HEY, LOOK,  
EVERYBODY—  
OUR RELIEF'S  
HERE!



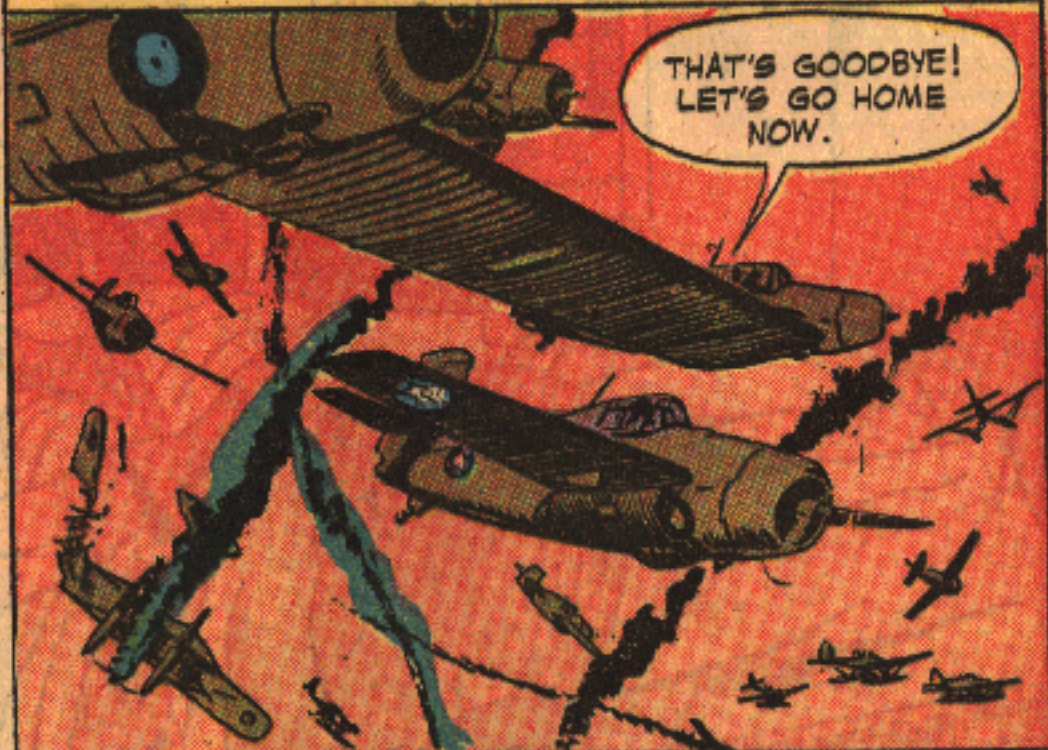
OCTOBER 10, 1942...

MEN, THIS IS OUR LAST  
FLIGHT HERE. WE ARE TO  
PROTECT THESE PLANES  
ON A BOMBING MISSION. LET'S  
ALL GET BACK. DON'T LOOK  
FOR TROUBLE, BUT IF THE  
NIPS COME, HIT THEM QUICK  
AND HARD.



ON THIS LAST FLIGHT, SQUADRON 223 POUNCED ON AND DESTROYED NINE  
OF FIFTEEN JAP PLANES WHO TRIED TO JUMP THE DIVE BOMBERS.

THAT'S GOODBYE!  
LET'S GO HOME  
NOW.



ADMIRAL NIMITZ PRESENTED "SMITTY" WITH  
THE NAVY CROSS FOR EXTREME GALLANTRY  
IN ACTION.

MAJOR SMITH, YOUR COURAGE AND SKILL  
CANNOT BE SUFFICIENTLY PRAISED BY  
OUR NATION. AS YOUR COMMANDING  
ADMIRAL, I FEEL THAT I AM HONORED  
BY THE DEVOTION TO DUTY AND THE  
SELF-SACRIFICE WHICH YOU HAVE  
SHOWN.

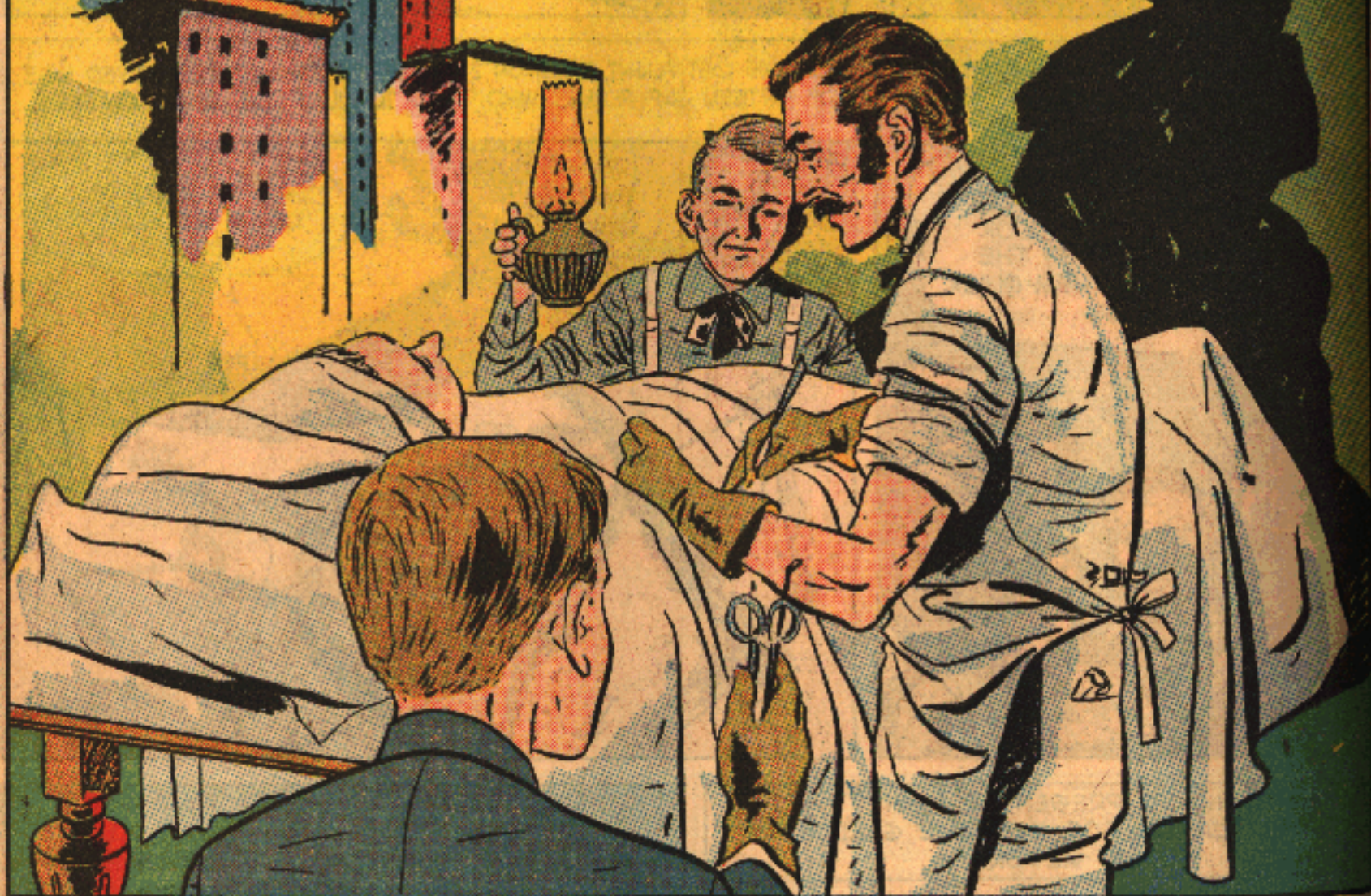


TODAY, THE DARING FEATS OF MAJOR SMITH ARE  
AN INSPIRATION TO THE MARINE PILOTS WHOM  
HE IS TRAINING IN THOSE VERY FIGHTING TACTICS  
WHICH MADE HIM AND THE "FIGHTING 223" THE  
SCOURGE OF JAP ZEROS!



# THE MAYO FAMILY MEDICINE'S MIRACLE MEN

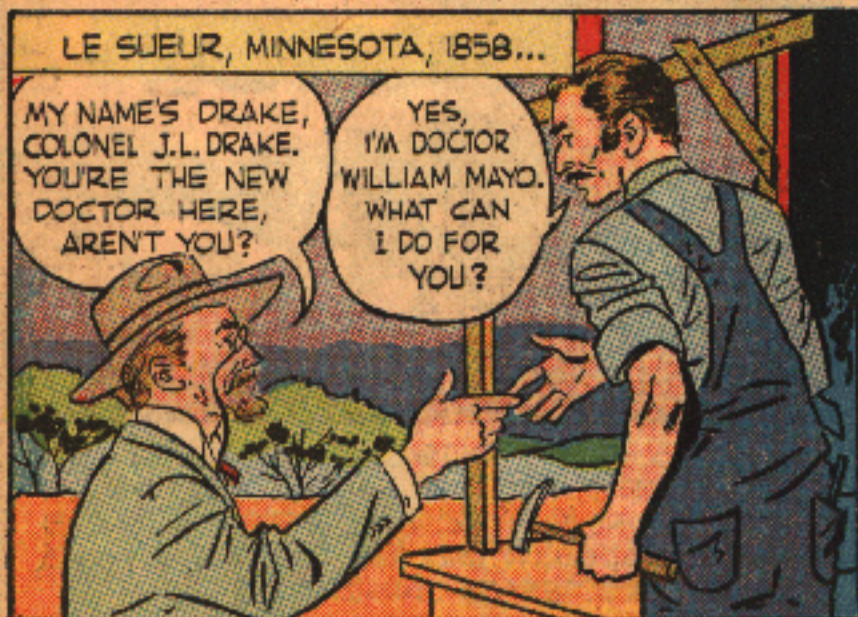
THE MAYOS - FATHER AND TWO SONS -  
WHOSE SKILL CURED THOUSANDS AND WHO  
FOUNDED THE GREAT CLINIC IN ROCHESTER,  
MINNESOTA, WHERE COUNTLESS PATIENTS HAVE  
BEEN RESTORED TO HEALTH.



LE SUEUR, MINNESOTA, 1858...

MY NAME'S DRAKE,  
COLONEL J.L. DRAKE.  
YOU'RE THE NEW  
DOCTOR HERE,  
AREN'T YOU?

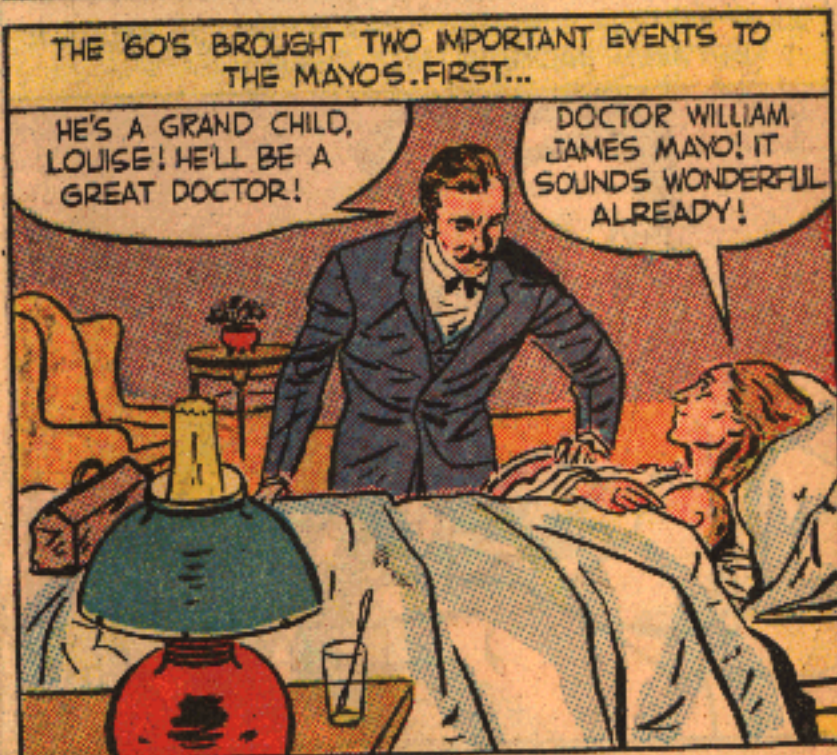
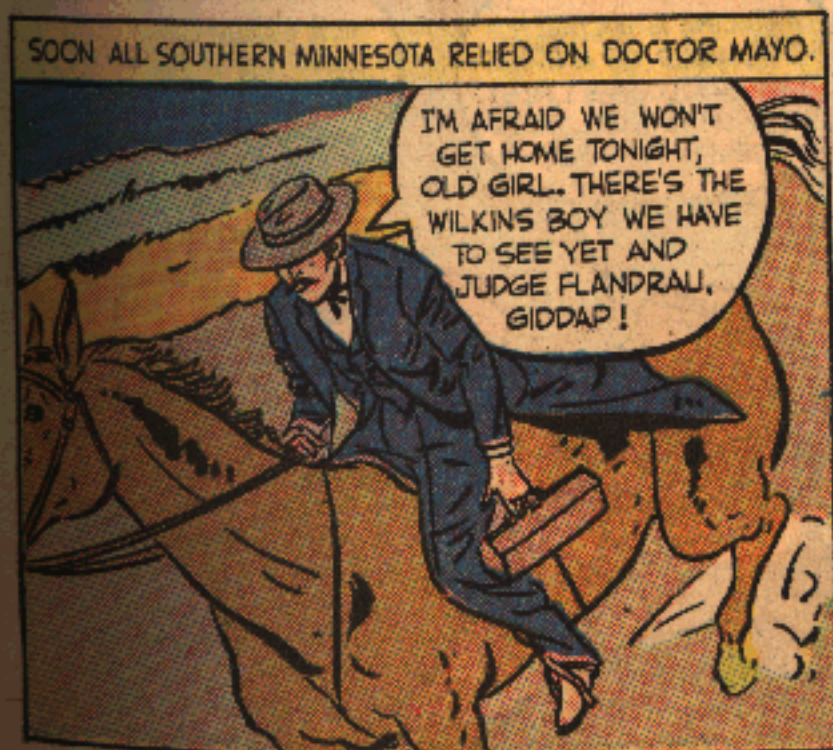
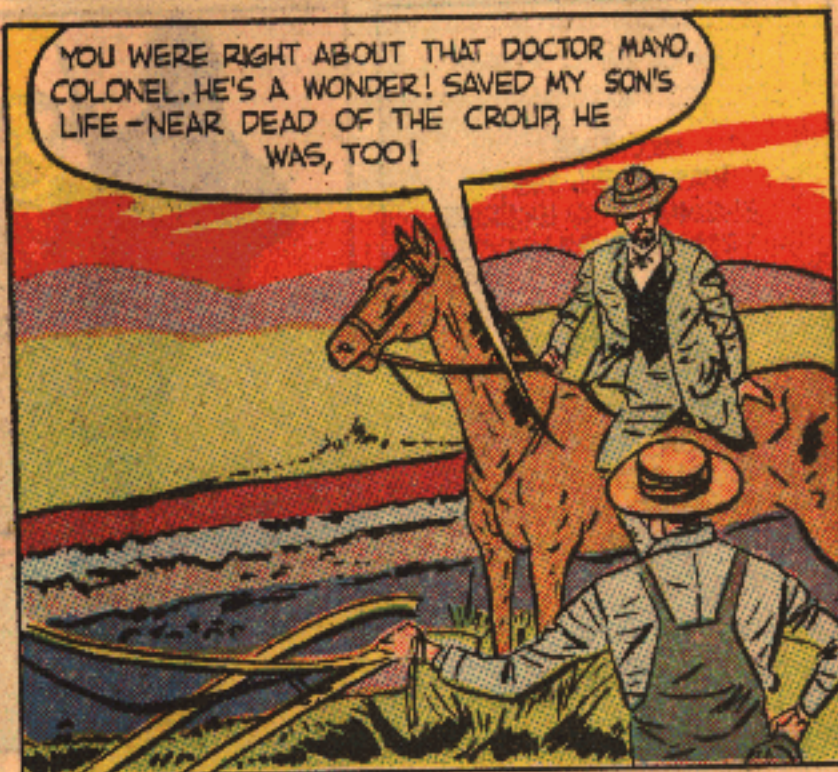
YES,  
I'M DOCTOR  
WILLIAM MAYO.  
WHAT CAN  
I DO FOR  
YOU?



WELL, DOC, I  
HOPE YOU DON'T MIND  
MY ASKING, BUT I HAVE  
A SICK COW  
I'D LIKE YOU TO  
LOOK AT!



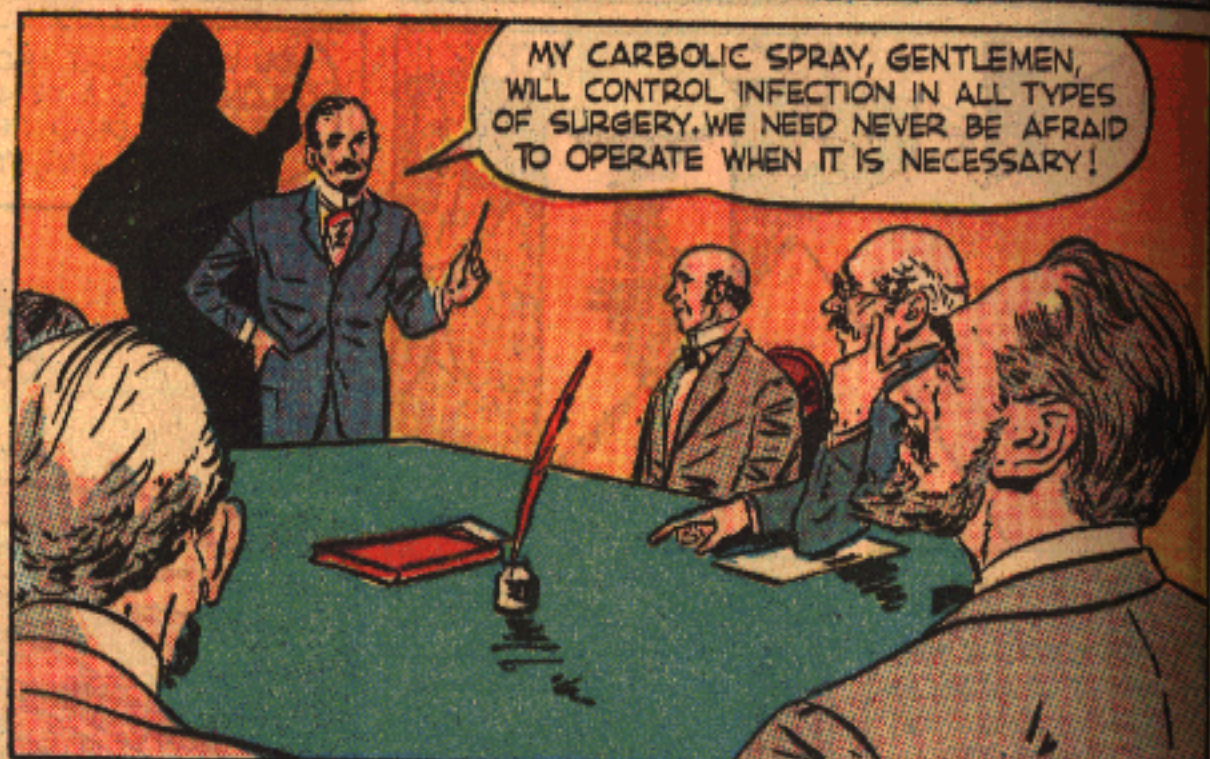








MEDICINE WAS THEN JUST BEGINNING TO EMERGE FROM THE PRACTICES OF THE DARK AGES. IN 1865, THE SAME YEAR DOCTOR MAYO'S SECOND SON, CHARLES, WAS BORN, SIR JOSEPH LISTER WAS ANNOUNCING IN LONDON...



LOUIS PASTEUR WAS BUSY DISCOVERING THE RELATION BETWEEN BACTERIA AND DISEASE.

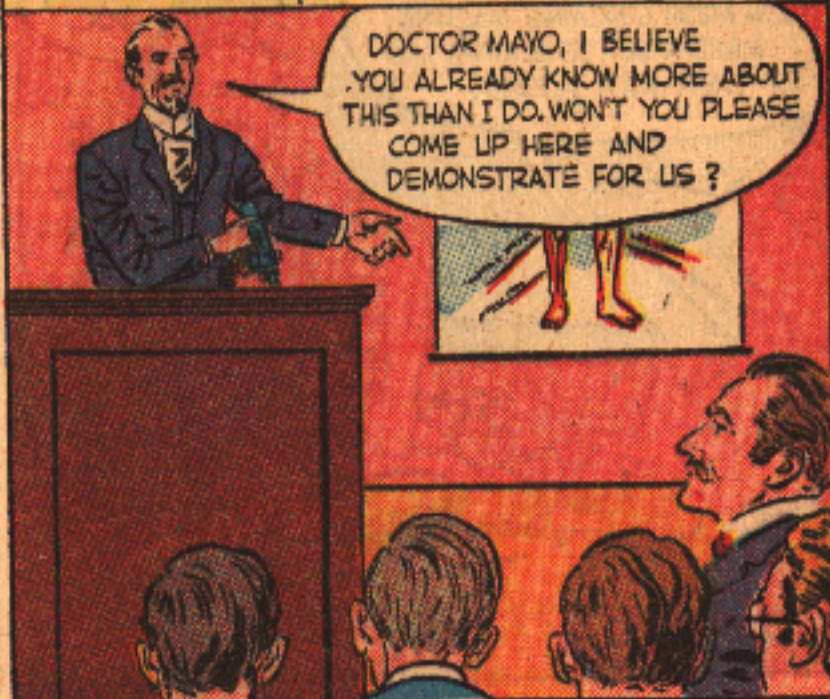




I'M GOING TO NEW YORK TO STUDY AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL FOR A YEAR. I WANT TO LEARN ALL THE NEW THINGS IN SURGERY AND SCIENCE.



SO AT THE AGE OF 52, DOCTOR MAYO WENT BACK TO SCHOOL.



BACK IN ROCHESTER, HE WAS QUICK TO APPLY HIS NEW KNOWLEDGE.

NOW I KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH MRS. ELLISON! I'M GOING RIGHT OVER THERE NOW!



ONE DAY, ROCHESTER'S BLACKSMITH CAME TO HIM.

WELL, JAKE WAGGONER, WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

DOC, I'D LIKE YOU TO TAKE A LOOK AT MRS. WAGGONER. SHE'S NOT WELL.



JAKE, YOUR WIFE MUST HAVE AN OPERATION! IT'S HER ONLY CHANCE!

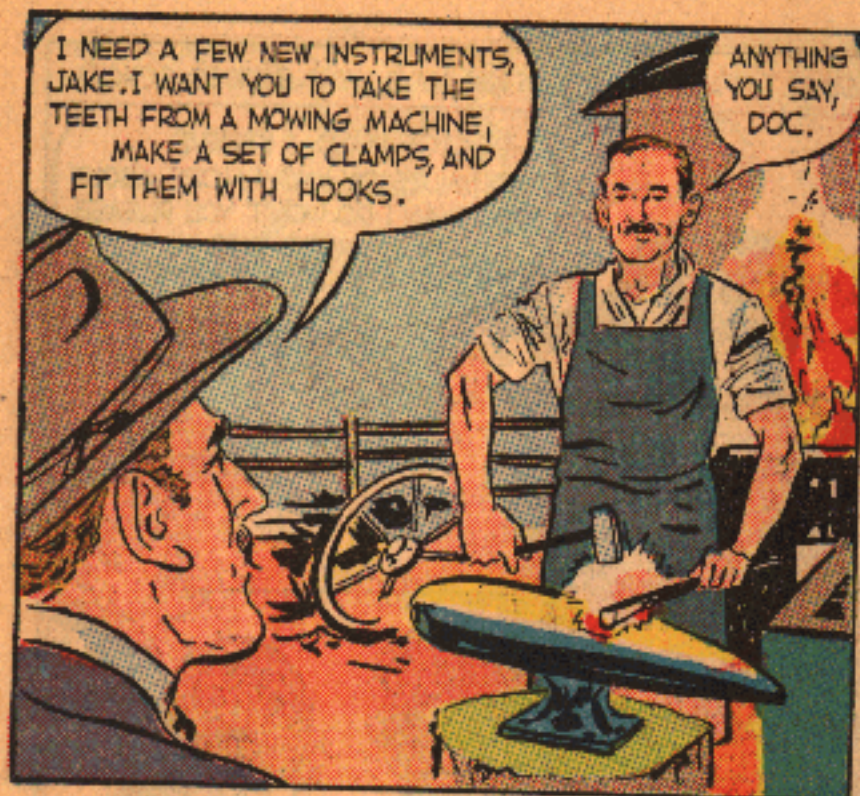
WE'VE ALWAYS PUT OUR TRUST IN YOU, DOCTOR MAYO. GO AHEAD AND OPERATE!



THIS OPERATION CALLS FOR SOME NEW TECHNIQUE. LET'S GO TO YOUR SHOP, JAKE. I'LL NEED YOUR HELP.



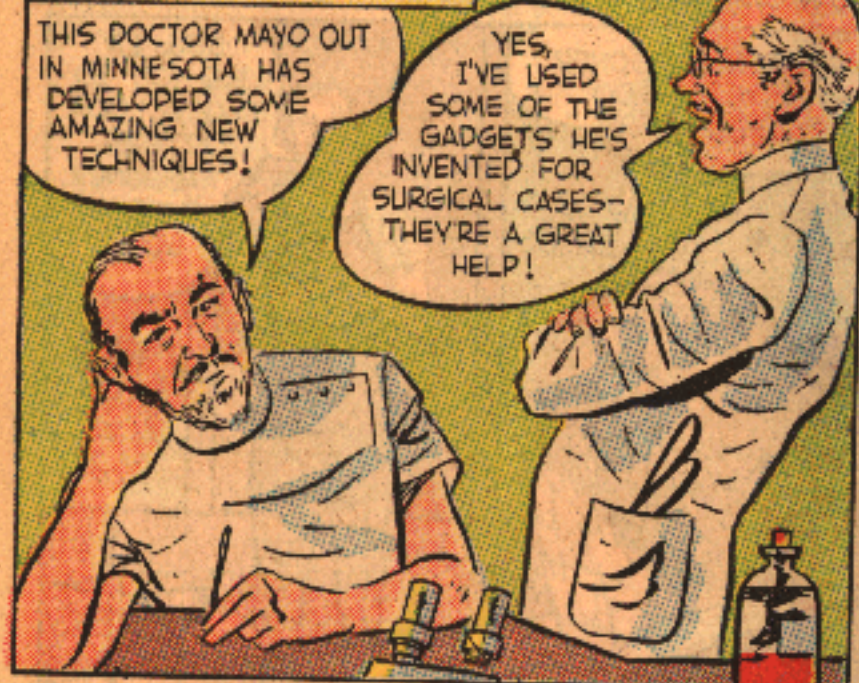




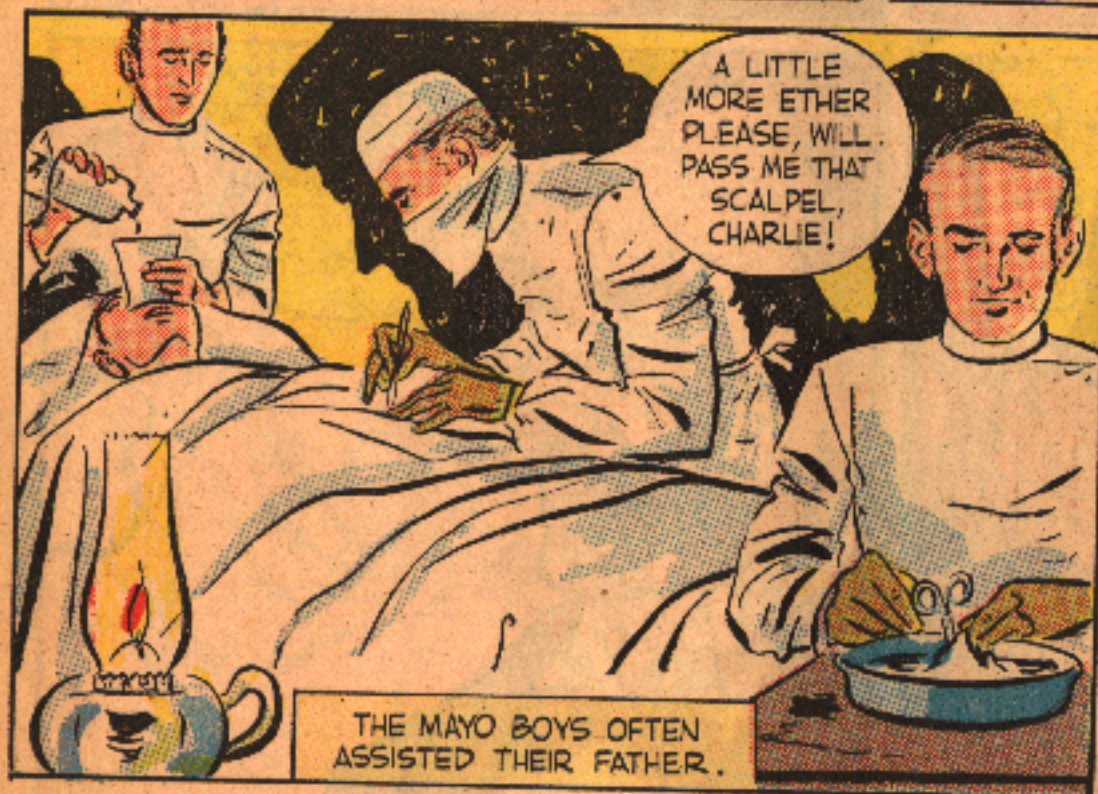
WITH YOUNG WILL AND CHARLIE WATCHING, DOCTOR MAYO SUCCESSFULLY PERFORMED THE FIRST OPERATION OF THIS TYPE EVER ATTEMPTED IN MINNESOTA.



HIS REPUTATION GREW.



MEANWHILE, WILL AND CHARLIE WERE LEARNING.



WHEN THEY WENT TO MEDICAL SCHOOL, WILL AND CHARLIE WERE UNUSUAL STUDENTS. READ THE NEXT ISSUE OF THIS MAGAZINE FOR THE STORY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE FAMOUS MAYO CLINIC, WHERE MORE THAN A THOUSAND PATIENTS REGISTER EACH DAY.



# IS IT TRUE?

BY NATALIE PURVIN PRAGER  
ORIGINATOR OF THE GAME PARADE RADIO QUIZ

Can YOU answer these Questions?

CHECK "YES" IF TRUE, OR "NO" UNDER EACH PICTURE. DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT THE CORRECT ANSWERS ARE ON THE LAST PAGE. SEE IF YOU CAN STICK YOUR FRIENDS, AND MOTHER AND DAD ON THEM!



1 IS IT TRUE THAT AN AIRACOBRA IS A KIND OF SNAKE?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



2 IS IT TRUE THAT A GREMLIN IS A SMALL FIGHTER PLANE?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



3 IS IT TRUE THAT A LIGHT TWO-WHEELED CARRIAGE IS CALLED A TRANSON?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



4 IS IT TRUE THAT THIS BIRD IS CALLED A GROUSE?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



5 IS IT TRUE THAT A FOSSIL IS A POM-POM ON THE TOP OF A HAT?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



8 IS IT TRUE THAT PIZZARO CONQUERED MEXICO?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



9 IS IT TRUE THAT "STONEWALL" WAS THE NICKNAME GIVEN TO ANDREW JACKSON?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



10 IS IT TRUE THAT AN AXIOM IS A TOOL USED BY A WOODSMAN?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



6 IS IT TRUE THAT THIS YOUNG LADY'S HAIR-STYLE IS CALLED A POMPADOUR?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



7 IS IT TRUE THAT A BABY HIPPOPOTAMUS IS CALLED A CALF?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



13 IS IT TRUE THAT THE SUBSTANCE THAT FLOWS FROM A VOLCANO IS CALLED GUAVA?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



14 IS IT TRUE THAT THIS STRANGE-LOOKING ANIMAL IS CALLED A GRIFFIN?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



11 IS IT TRUE THAT AN EMU IS A BIRD?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



12 IS IT TRUE THAT A LORGNETTE IS A MOTOR-DRIVEN GRASS CUTTER?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



15 IS IT TRUE THAT A GEYSER IS THAT PART OF A HELMET WHICH IS USED TO PROTECT THE EYES?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



16 IS IT TRUE THAT SIR FRANCIS DRAKE WAS KNIGHTED BY QUEEN VICTORIA?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



17 IS IT TRUE THAT THIS SMALL BOAT IS CALLED AN AWL?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



18 IS IT TRUE THAT COOKS OFTEN USE SODIUM CHLORIDE?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



19 IS IT TRUE THAT A TERRAPIN IS A SMALL BALL USED IN BOWLING?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



20 IS IT TRUE THAT THE COTTON GIN WAS INVENTED BY SAMUEL MORSE?  
YES ☐ NO ☐



# LIFE RAFT

WERE SHEER COURAGE AND A SEVEN-FOOT BOAT ENOUGH TO CARRY TWO MEN THROUGH THE DANGERS OF TWENTY-THREE DAYS ON THE STORMY PACIFIC?



ENSIGN LOUIS J. MUERY AND AVIATION RADIOMAN WALTER 'RIC' RICHTER ABOARD THE U.S. CARRIER, "HORNET", RECEIVED THEIR SIGNAL TO TAKE OFF ON A PATROL MISSION IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

WE'RE AWAY, SIR!

RIGHT, RIC! LOOKS LIKE A GOOD DAY TO FIND A JAP OR TWO!



THE FLIGHT WAS UNEVENTFUL BUT SUDDENLY...



GET READY FOR A CRASH LANDING, RIC! THE MOTOR'S GONE DEAD!

O.K., LOUIS! SET HER DOWN. WE'LL GO FOR A SWIM!





ENSIGN MUERY CRASH-LANDED HIS PLANE, AND BOTH PREPARED TO LEAVE THE SHIP.

HURRY, RIC! I'M THROWING OUT THE RUBBER RAFT! YOU TRY TO GET THE EMERGENCY RATIONS AND WHATEVER ELSE YOU CAN SAVE!



WE'RE LUCKY TO GET AWAY IN DAYLIGHT, RIC! THERE SHOULD BE ANOTHER HOUR BEFORE DARK! YOU TAKE INVENTORY OF THE RATIONS WE'VE SALVAGED. I'LL START LASHING EVERYTHING DOWN!



WHAT HAVE WE GOT, RIC?

RATIONS FOR TWO DAYS—TWO QUARTS OF WATER, TWO PARACHUTES, ONE .45 AUTOMATIC, AND TWENTY-ONE ROUNDS OF BULLETS! THINK WE CAN GET TO THAT ISLAND WE FLEW OVER ABOUT FIFTY MILES BACK?



WHILE IT WAS STILL DAYLIGHT...

IF THIS WIND WOULD DIE DOWN, WE'D HAVE A BETTER CHANCE!

DON'T WEAR YOURSELF OUT, LOUIS! LET'S CHANGE OVER OFTEN! IN THE MORNING WE'LL TRY TO RIG SOME KIND OF SAIL FROM A PARACHUTE!



WITH THE DAWN CAME SHARKS WHO NOSED ABOUT THE BOAT.

DON'T LET THEM GET TOO NEAR THE BOAT, RIC! THEY CAN CAPSIZE IT TOO EASILY. I'LL HAVE THIS SAIL RIGGED SHORTLY!



AFTER THREE ATTEMPTS, ENSIGN MUERY WAS ABLE TO MAKE A WORKABLE SAIL.

YOU'D BETTER JUST KEEP HER IN THE WIND, LOUIS! WE'RE LOST, SO IT DOESN'T MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE WHICH WAY WE GO!





MUERY RATIONED THE FOOD SO THAT IT WOULD LAST FOR FORTY DAYS.

RIC, THIS MEANS THAT WE'LL HAVE A QUARTER OF A CAN OF CONCENTRATED FOOD A DAY, OR ONE SQUARE OF CHOCOLATE, OR FOUR MALTED MILK TABLETS EACH! LET'S EAT ONLY IN THE AFTERNOON AND NOT DRINK ANY WATER FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS! WE'LL NEED IT MORE LATER ON!

O.K., LOUIS! THIS SAIL SHOULD SAVE OUR STRENGTH, TOO! WE'LL MAKE IT!



ON THEIR THIRD DAY, RICHTER AND MUERY TOOK THEIR FIRST WATER.

ONE MOUTHFUL ONLY, LOUIS! DON'T GULP! LET IT TRICKLE DOWN YOUR THROAT!



AFTER TEN DAYS, THE WATER SPOILED!

THE WATER'S BAD, RIC! I'M THROWING IT AWAY!

MAYBE WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET SOME WHEN IT RAINS - IF IT EVER DOES!



AT LAST - RAIN!

IT'S RUNNING OUT OF THE PARACHUTE, RIC! SEE IF IT CAN'T BE ABSORBED BY THE DRESSINGS IN THE FIRST-AID KIT! WE CAN WRING IT OUT LATER!



AFTER FIFTEEN DAYS OF EXPOSURE TO THE PITILESS SUN...

STAY IN THE SHADE OF THIS PARACHUTE, RIC! THIS OIL SHOULD TAKE THE STING OUT OF MOST OF YOUR BURN!

SORRY TO BE A NUISANCE, LOUIS!



ON THE SEVENTEENTH DAY, BOTH MEN FOUND THAT THEIR THIRST WAS RELIEVED BY WETTING THEIR BODIES IN THE OCEAN.

IT'S NOT LIKE CONEY ISLAND, RIC, BUT IT'S DAMP!



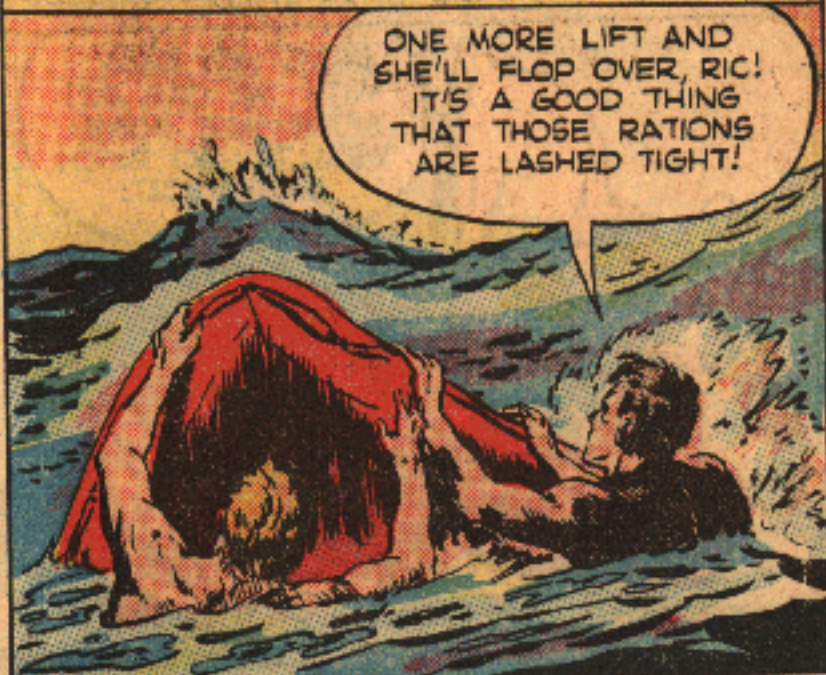


THROW EVERYTHING  
OVERBOARD EXCEPT THE  
FOOD AND GUN, RIC. THE  
LIGHTER WE ARE, THE  
FASTER WE'LL GO!



IN A SUDDEN SQUALL, THE BOAT CAPSIZED! IT  
TOOK ALL THEIR STRENGTH TO SET IT RIGHT.

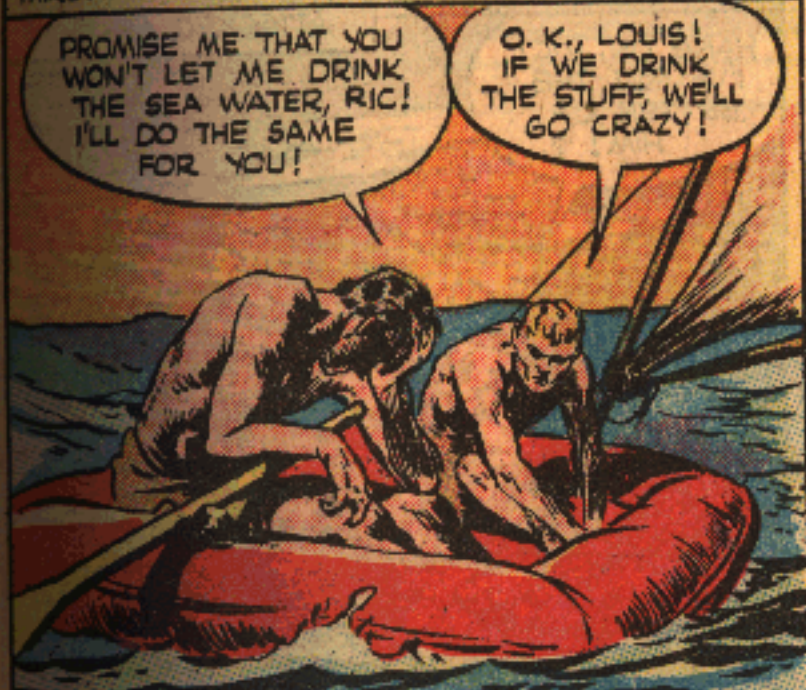
ONE MORE LIFT AND  
SHE'LL FLOP OVER, RIC!  
IT'S A GOOD THING  
THAT THOSE RATIONS  
ARE LASHED TIGHT!



THIRST AND SUN TORTURED MUERY AND RICHTER!

PROMISE ME THAT YOU  
WON'T LET ME DRINK  
THE SEA WATER, RIC!  
I'LL DO THE SAME  
FOR YOU!

O. K., LOUIS!  
IF WE DRINK  
THE STUFF, WE'LL  
GO CRAZY!



FINALLY MUERY WAS ABLE TO CATCH A SMALL  
FISH, WHICH THEY ATE RAW!

LUCKY YOU GOT  
HIM, LOUIS! WE  
CERTAINLY COULD  
USE SOME MORE!

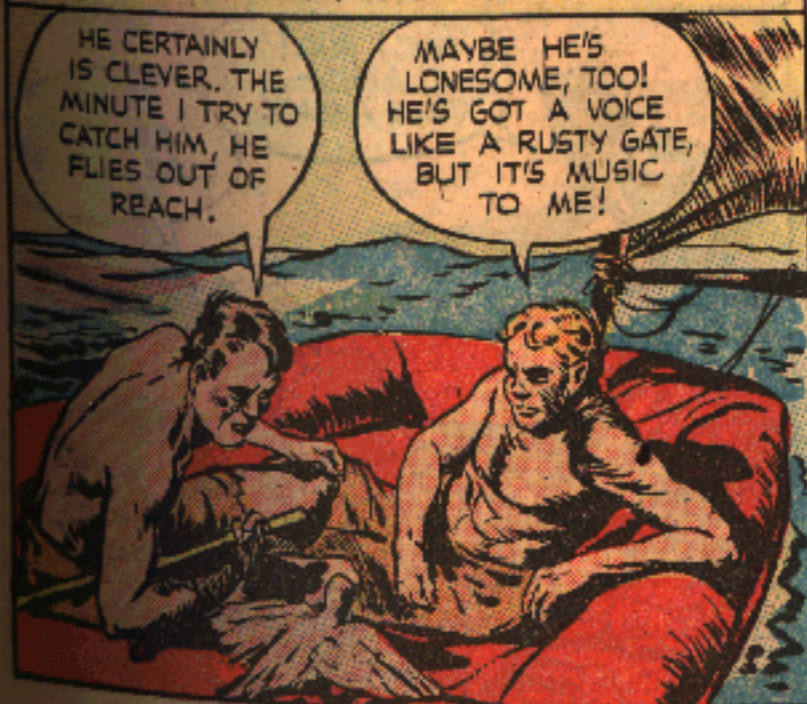
DIDN'T KNOW  
RAW FISH  
COULD TASTE  
SO GOOD!



A SEAGULL WAS THEIR COMPANION FOR A FEW DAYS.

HE CERTAINLY  
IS CLEVER. THE  
MINUTE I TRY TO  
CATCH HIM, HE  
FLIES OUT OF  
REACH.

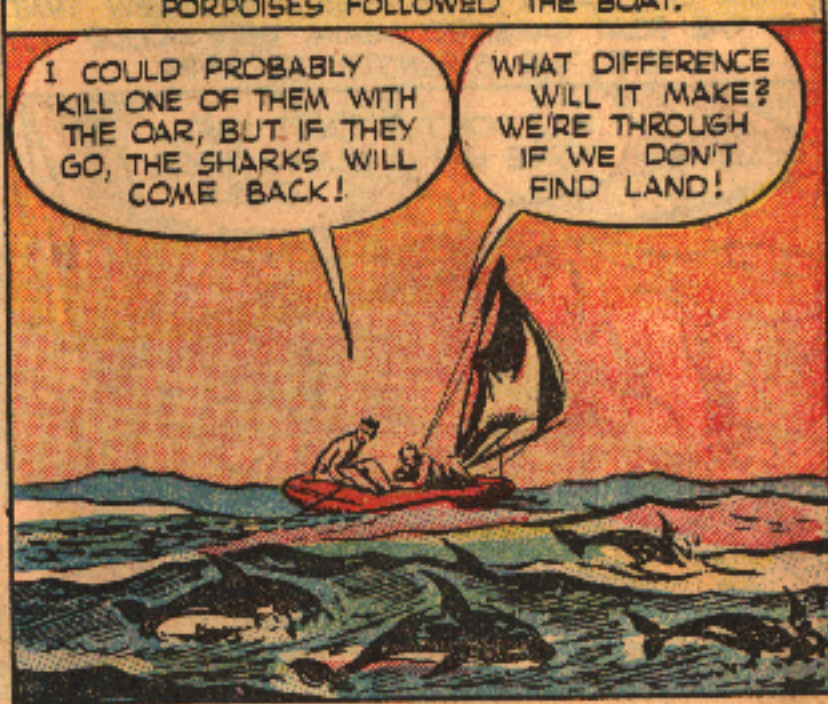
MAYBE HE'S  
LONESOME, TOO!  
HE'S GOT A VOICE  
LIKE A RUSTY GATE,  
BUT IT'S MUSIC  
TO ME!



AFTER THE SEAGULL LEFT, A SCHOOL OF  
PORPOISES FOLLOWED THE BOAT.

I COULD PROBABLY  
KILL ONE OF THEM WITH  
THE OAR, BUT IF THEY  
GO, THE SHARKS WILL  
COME BACK!

WHAT DIFFERENCE  
WILL IT MAKE?  
WE'RE THROUGH  
IF WE DON'T  
FIND LAND!





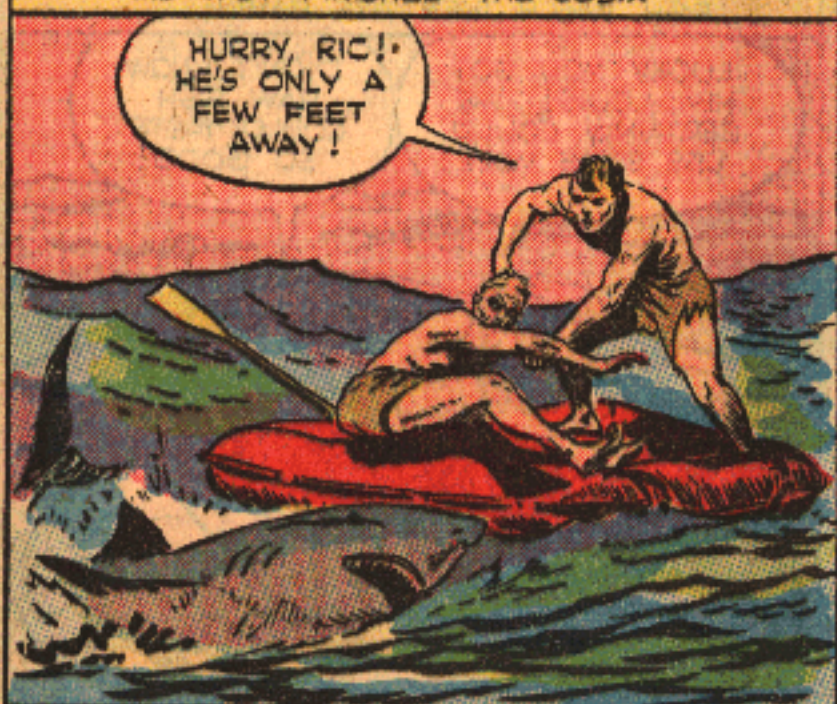
ON THE TWENTIETH DAY, THE BOTTOM OF THE BOAT WAS PUNCTURED BY AN ATTACKING SHARK!



MUERY AND RICHTER TURNED THE BOAT OVER AND PATCHED THE BOTTOM.



AS THEY FINISHED THE JOB...



CHEATED OF HIS VICTIM, THE ANGRY SHARK ATTACKED AGAIN.



AFTER TWENTY-TWO DAYS, THEY PUT ON THEIR LIFE JACKETS BECAUSE THEY KNEW THAT IF THE BOAT CAPSIZED AGAIN, THEY WOULD NOT HAVE THE STRENGTH TO SWIM.

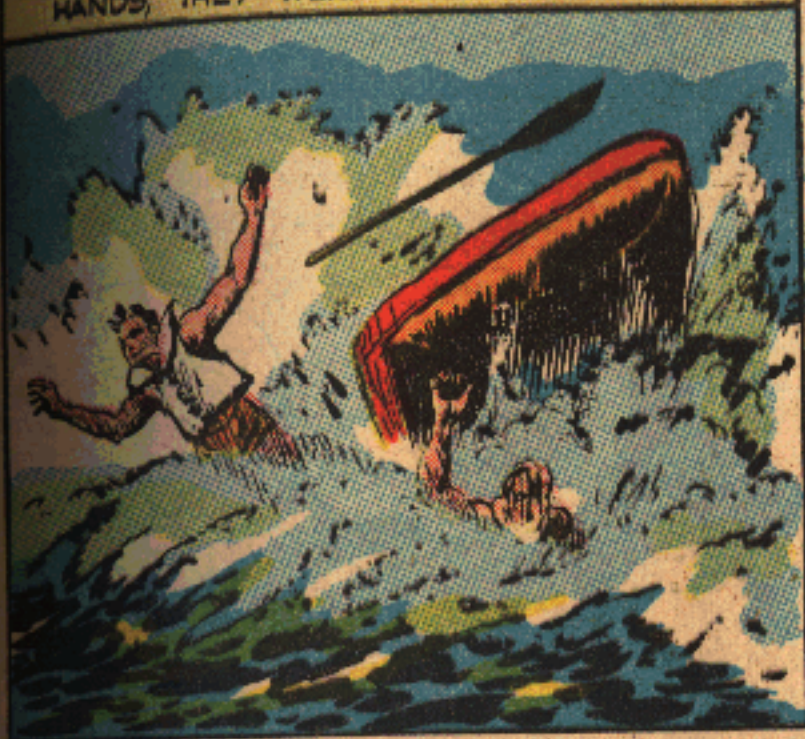


ON THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY, MUERY SAW LAND!

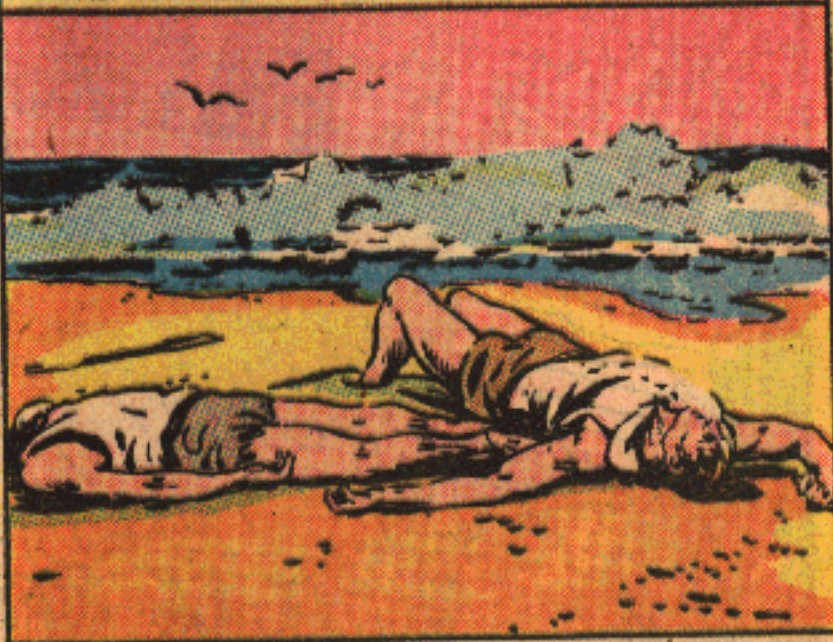




THE SURF TOSSED THEM OUT OF THE RAFT AND, THOUGH THEY TRIED TO HOLD EACH OTHER'S HANDS, THEY WERE TORN APART.



FINDING RIC UNCONSCIOUS, MUERY ATTEMPTED TO REVIVE HIM WITH ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION UNTIL HE HIMSELF BECAME UNCONSCIOUS.



WHEN MUERY RECOVERED HIS STRENGTH...

SO LONG, RIC! WISH I COULD GIVE YOU THE HONORS YOU DESERVE!



FRIENDLY NATIVES FOUND MUERY THE NEXT DAY.



WE FRIENDS!  
WE CARE FOR  
YOU!

THEY NURSED MUERY UNTIL HE WAS STRONG AGAIN. THEN THEY GOT WORD TO THE NAVY TO PICK HIM UP.

BIG SHIP HERE-  
AMERICAN!  
COME FOR YOU!

THANK  
GOD!

WE TAKE  
YOU  
THERE!



THANKS A MILLION,  
BOYS! I'M GOING  
BACK TO GET A  
JAP FOR RIC!

ENSIGN MUERY, HIS SPIRIT UNDAUNTED BY THE CRUEL RIGORS OF THREE WEEKS ON THE OPEN SEA, IS BACK AT THE FLYING FRONT, KEEPING THAT PROMISE!



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## CHAPTER 8 - BETWEEN TWO WARS, 1919-1939



NOVEMBER, 1918

PRESIDENT WILSON DIDN'T AGREE.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY IS NOT OVER. WE MUST USE OUR INFLUENCE TO PREVENT EUROPE'S MAKING A VENGEFUL PEACE.



SO IN 1919, HE SAILED FOR FRANCE.

OUR AIM IS A JUST TREATY AND A "LEAGUE OF NATIONS" WHICH WILL PREVENT ANY MORE WARS.





THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE GREETED WILSON AS A SAVIOUR.

VIVE WILSON!

HE BRINGS US JUSTICE AND ETERNAL PEACE.



BUT WILSON COULD NOT IMPRESS HIS VIEWS ON ENGLAND'S LLOYD GEORGE AND FRANCE'S CLEMENCEAU.

WE MUST CRUSH GERMANY- THAT'S THE OBJECT OF THIS TREATY.

WE SHALL SQUEEZE THE ORANGE UNTIL THE PIPS SQUEAK.



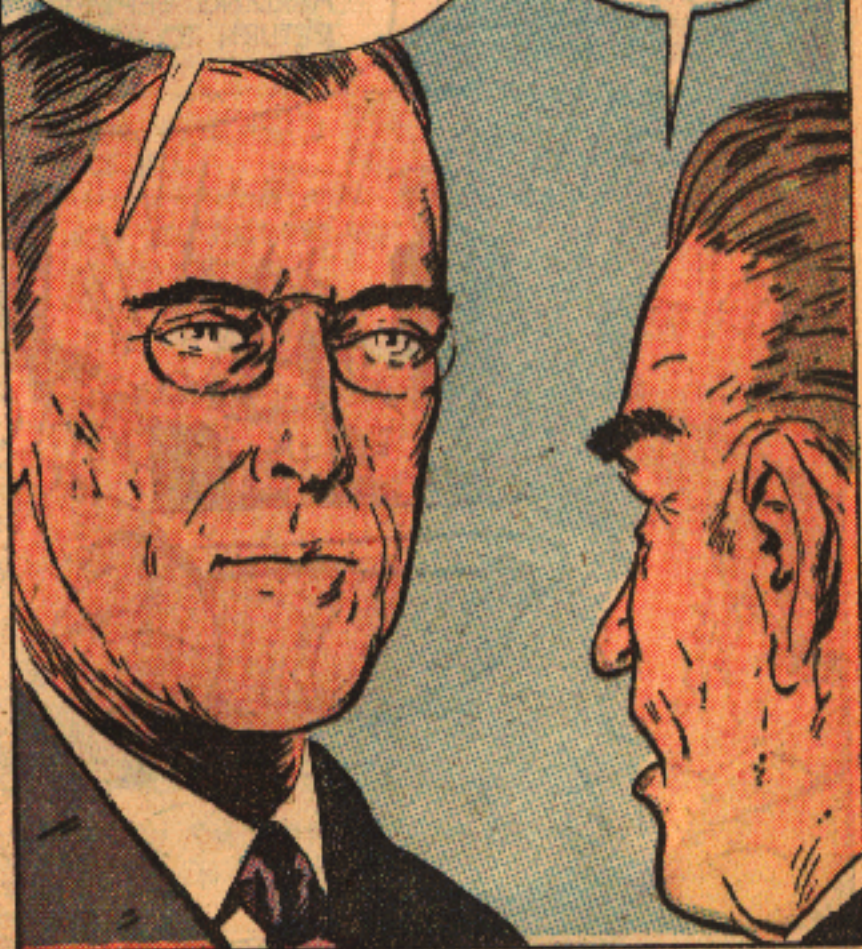
SO WILSON WENT HOME.

I'LL PUT IT UP TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.



WE MUST HAVE A "LEAGUE OF NATIONS" AS AN INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE TO KEEP PEACE.

NO! WE WON'T BACK A "LEAGUE OF NATIONS".





WE DON'T WANT  
TO BE BOTHERED  
WITH EUROPE  
ANY MORE.

LET THEM MAKE  
ANY KIND OF TREATY  
THEY LIKE. LEAVE  
US OUT OF IT!



THE UNITED STATES NEVER DID SIGN THE  
VERSAILLES' TREATY, WHICH, THOUGH IT SET UP  
A "LEAGUE OF NATIONS", WAS HARSH AND VINDICTIVE.



NOT TILL 1921 WAS THE UNITED STATES OFFICIALLY AT PEACE. BY THEN WARREN G. HARDING  
WAS PRESIDENT.

HARDING REPRESENTS A  
RETURN TO NORMALCY.





OPTIMISTIC AMERICA  
BELIEVED A NEW ERA OF  
PEACE HAD STARTED.

NOW THAT WE'RE TO  
HAVE ETERNAL PEACE, BIG  
NAVIES ARE A STUPID EXPENSE.

WHY NOT CALL A DISARMAMENT  
CONFERENCE, MR. PRESIDENT?



WE AGREE TO THESE LIMITS  
THEN: NO MORE BATTLESHIPS  
TO BE BUILT FOR TEN YEARS.  
JAPAN'S TO BUILD ONLY THREE  
FOR EVERY FIVE THE UNITED  
STATES AND BRITAIN BUILD!

AND  
FRANCE  
AND ITALY  
GET HALF  
AS MANY  
AS JAPAN.

THE UNITED STATES  
WILL HAVE TO SCRAP  
THIRTY BATTLESHIPS  
TO KEEP THE  
TREATY.

WHY SHOULD  
SHE NEED THEM?  
WE PROMISE  
**NEVER** TO WAGE  
WAR IN THE  
PACIFIC.

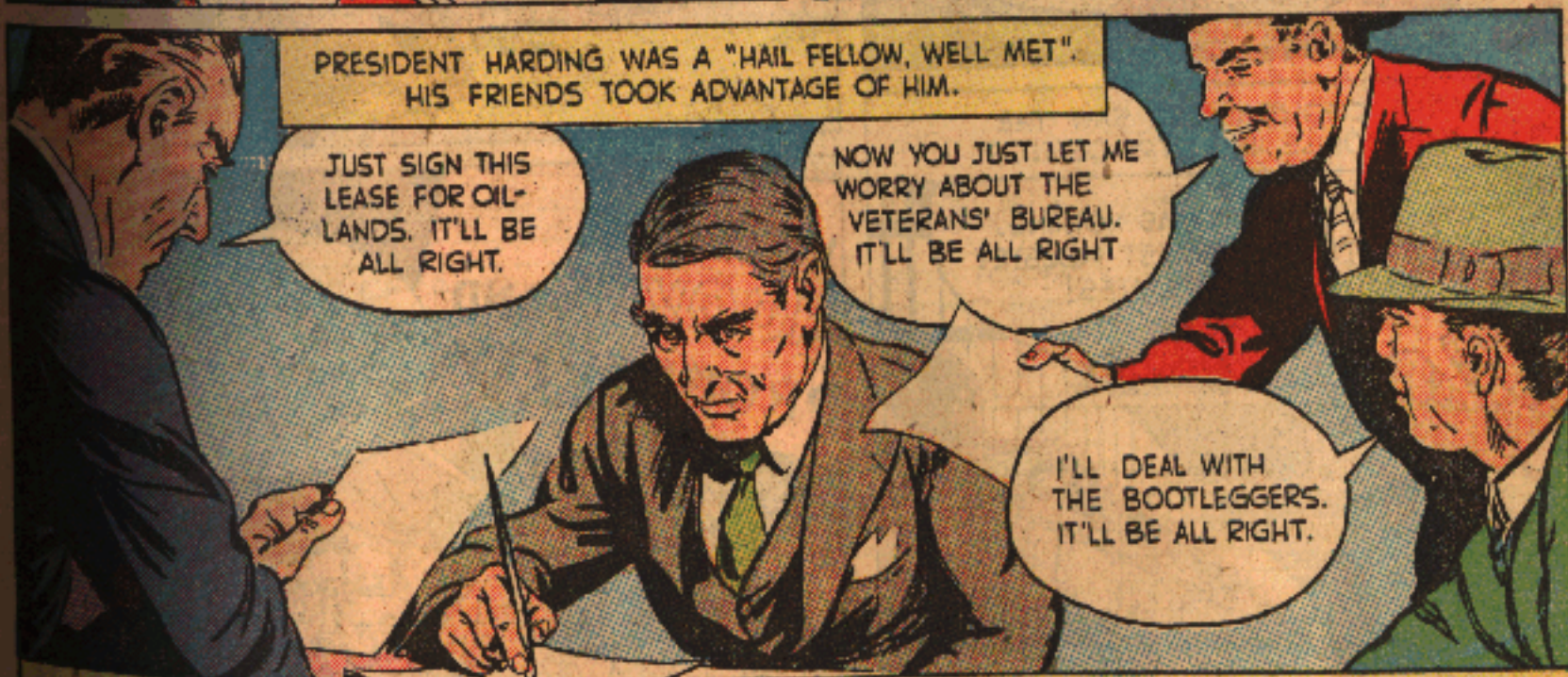


PRESIDENT HARDING WAS A "HAIL FELLOW, WELL MET".  
HIS FRIENDS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF HIM.

JUST SIGN THIS  
LEASE FOR OIL-  
LANDS. IT'LL BE  
ALL RIGHT.

NOW YOU JUST LET ME  
WORRY ABOUT THE  
VETERANS' BUREAU.  
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT

I'LL DEAL WITH  
THE BOOTLEGGERS.  
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT.



SUCH MEN STOLE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FROM THE UNITED STATES. IN NO  
OTHER ADMINISTRATION WAS THERE SO MUCH DISHONESTY.



BETRAYED!  
I'VE BEEN  
MADE A  
FOOL!

IN 1923, HARDING DIED IN OFFICE, AND VICE-PRESIDENT COOLIDGE BECAME PRESIDENT.

THE BIG PROBLEM OF THE 1920'S WAS ENFORCEMENT  
OF THE PROHIBITION LAW. DRINKING FLOURISHED  
IN SECRET.

I DIDN'T WANT THE  
LAW, AND I DON'T  
OBEY IT.

BOOTLEGGING BOOMED. LIQUOR WAS SMUGGLED  
INTO THE COUNTRY IN SPITE OF THE LAW.

CONTEMPT FOR THE LAW IN GENERAL BECAME  
WIDESPREAD.

NUTS TO  
THE COPS!

THE COOLIDGE ERA SAW THE  
AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY DEVELOP.

TEN YEARS AGO IT WAS NOTHING.  
TODAY IT'S THE BIGGEST INDUSTRY  
IN THE UNITED STATES!

VOTE FOR  
HOOVER AND  
PROSPERITY

A CHICKEN IN  
EVERY POT, AND  
TWO CARS IN  
EVERY GARAGE!

IN 1928, HOOVER WON THE PRESIDENCY.



1920-KDKA, THE FIRST COMMERCIAL RADIO STATION, OPENED IN PITTSBURGH.

ONE DAY RADIO  
WILL BE A  
GREAT INDUSTRY.



RADIO WILL  
CHANGE YOUR  
LIVES MORE  
THAN YOU  
REALIZE.

OH, IT'S  
JUST A  
FAD,  
DEAR.

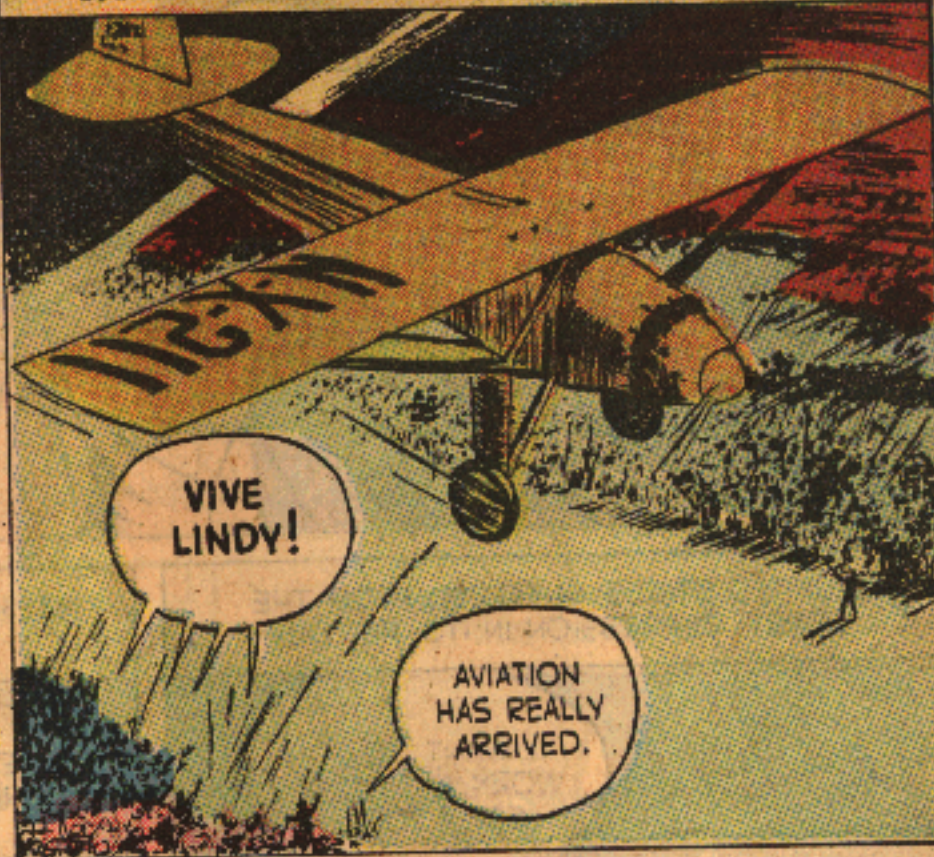


AVIATION EXPANDED.

HERE'S THE  
NIGHT MAIL FOR  
SAN FRANCISCO.



1927- LINDBERGH FLEW ALONE TO PARIS.



VIVE  
LINDY!

AVIATION  
HAS REALLY  
ARRIVED.

THIS WAS THE PERIOD OF "PAPER PROFITS". AMERICANS RISKED FORTUNES IN THE STOCK EXCHANGE.





BUT SUCH UNSOUND CONDITIONS COULD NOT CONTINUE.



ALL AMERICA'S INDUSTRIES STAGGERED UNDER THE BLOW AS THE PEOPLE'S SPENDING POWER FELL.



THE UNITED STATES SUFFERED FROM THE WORST DEPRESSION IN ITS HISTORY.



1932 - THE COUNTRY ELECTED FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT PRESIDENT





ROOSEVELT SPOKE TO THE COUNTRY.

THE ONLY THING  
WE HAVE TO FEAR IS  
FEAR ITSELF.



HE DECLARED A "BANK HOLIDAY" DURING WHICH  
BANKING BUSINESS WAS SUSPENDED.

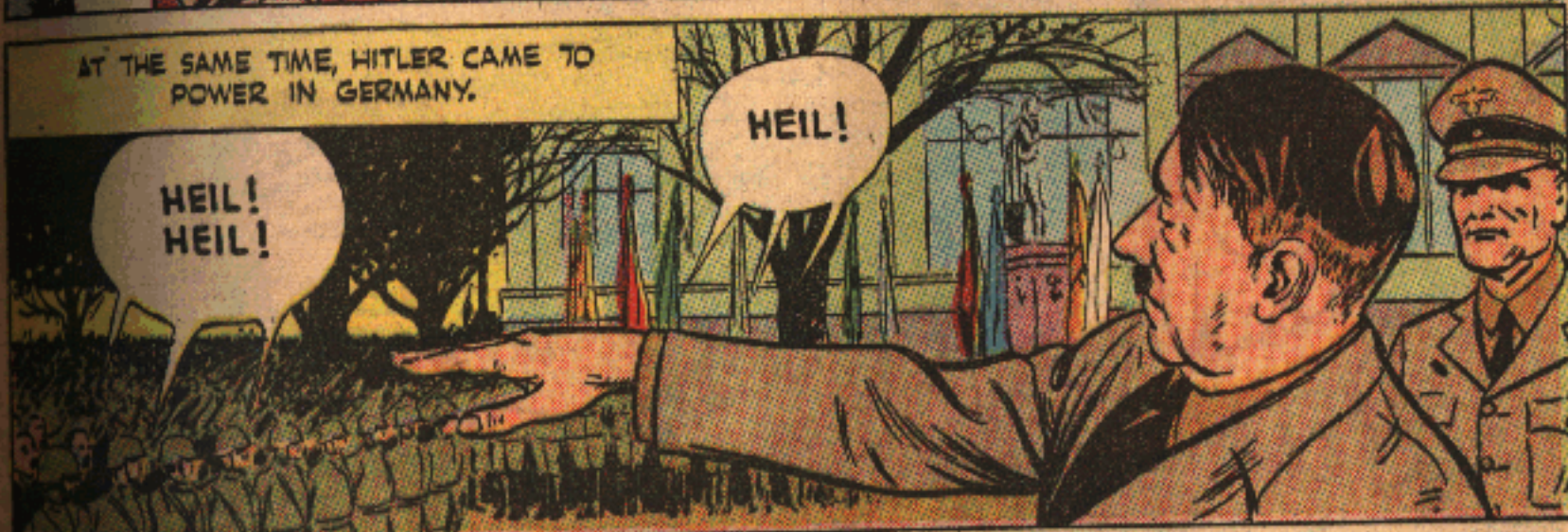
THIS WILL GIVE  
US TIME TO TAKE  
STOCK OF WHERE  
WE STAND, AND IT  
WILL STOP THE  
RUN ON THE  
BANKS.



AT THE SAME TIME, HITLER CAME TO  
POWER IN GERMANY.

HEIL!  
HEIL!

HEIL!



AND JAPAN STRENGTHENED HER HOLD ON MANCHURIA,  
WHICH SHE HAD INVADED IN 1931.

JAPAN'S ACTION  
WILL LOOSE A NEW  
SERIES OF WARS  
ON THE WORLD.

AND HITLER'S  
STARTING ON  
THE RAMPAGE,  
TOO!



BUT AMERICA'S MIND WAS ON DOMESTIC  
PROBLEMS.

WE'RE GOING  
TO MAKE THIS  
A BETTER  
AMERICA FOR  
ALL AMERICANS.



SEE NEXT ISSUE FOR CONCLUDING CHAPTER,  
"AMERICA AT WAR".



# PIGEON EXPRESS

IN THIS WORLD WAR 2, PIGEONS ARE ONCE AGAIN PROVING THEIR WORTH AS LIFE SAVERS AND AS CARRIERS OF VITAL COMMUNICATIONS.



AMONG MANY AMERICANS WHOSE HOBBY IS TRAINING PIGEONS IS ROY ROGERS, COWBOY FILM STAR.

YOU'RE A HUNDRED MILES FROM HOME. IF YOU MAKE IT, YOUR NEXT TRIP WILL BE LONGER!



ROY HAD TRAINED HIS PIGEONS AS RACERS.



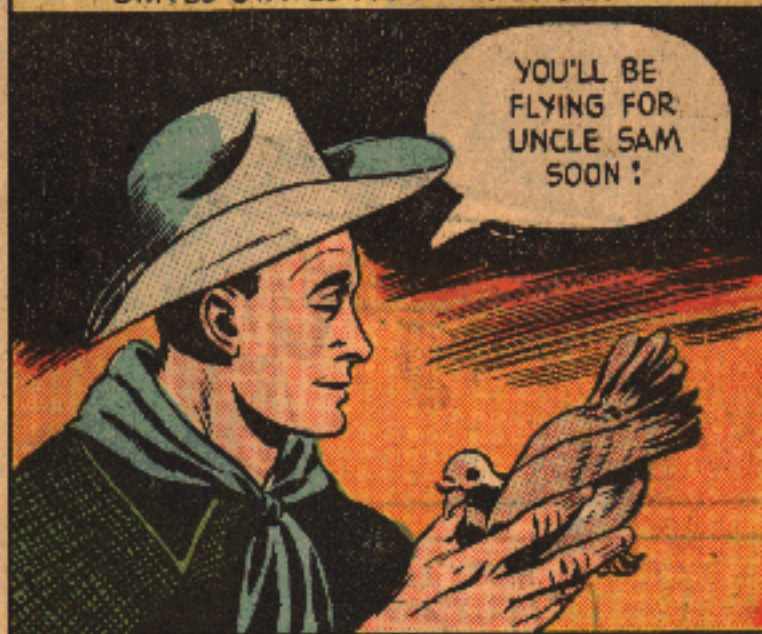


AT A CALIFORNIA TOURNAMENT IN 1941...



YOUR PIGEONS HAVE WON TWO FIRST AND ONE THIRD PRIZE. CONGRATULATIONS, ROY!

BUT WHEN WAR CAME, ROY ROGERS WAS HAPPY TO TURN OVER HIS VALUABLE PIGEONS TO THE UNITED STATES ARMY AIR CORPS.



YOU'LL BE FLYING FOR UNCLE SAM SOON!

AMERICA'S AIR FORCES ARE NOW USING A "PIGEON BOMB" TO RELEASE THE PIGEONS AT ALTITUDES WHERE THE AIR IS TOO THIN TO SUPPORT BIRDS IN FLIGHT.



"BETSY" GOES IN THIS WAY. THE TIMER OPENS THE BOMB AT 9,000 FEET, AND SHE'LL BE ABLE TO FLY THEN!



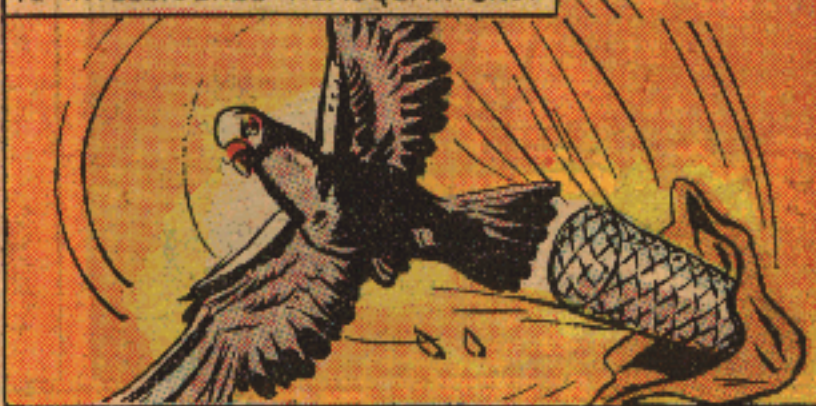
IF WE FIND THAT JAP FLEET CONCENTRATION, IT'LL BE UP TO YOU, OLD GIRL. BETTER GET SOME REST NOW!

UNABLE TO USE HIS RADIO WHEN SO CLOSE TO ENEMY SHIPS...



JAP FLEET  
LATITUDE, 15° 32' N  
LONGITUDE 166° 16' W  
SIX CRUISERS, FOUR  
DESTROYERS,  
ONE CARRIER.

VITAL INFORMATION, OBTAINED FROM OBSERVATIONS MADE AT GREAT HEIGHTS, IS THUS RUSHED BACK TO INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS.



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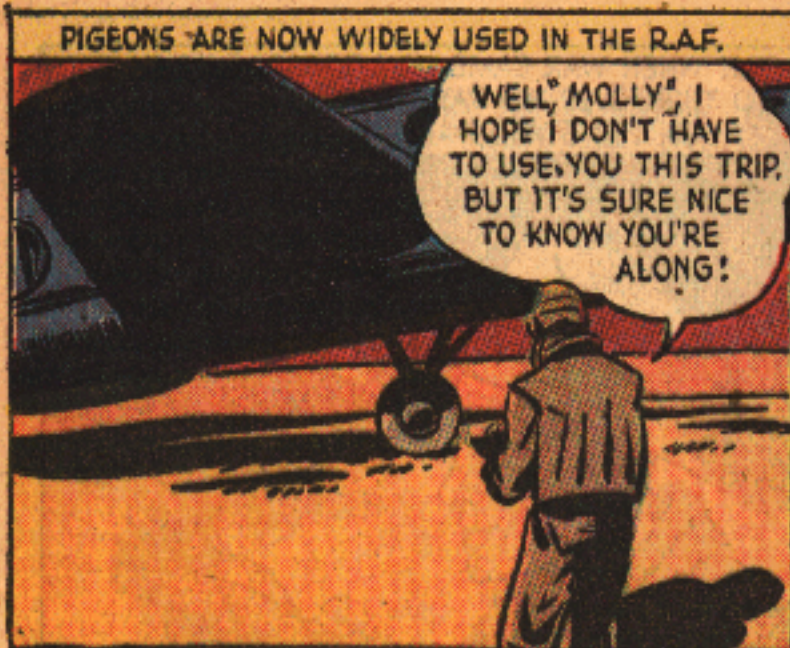
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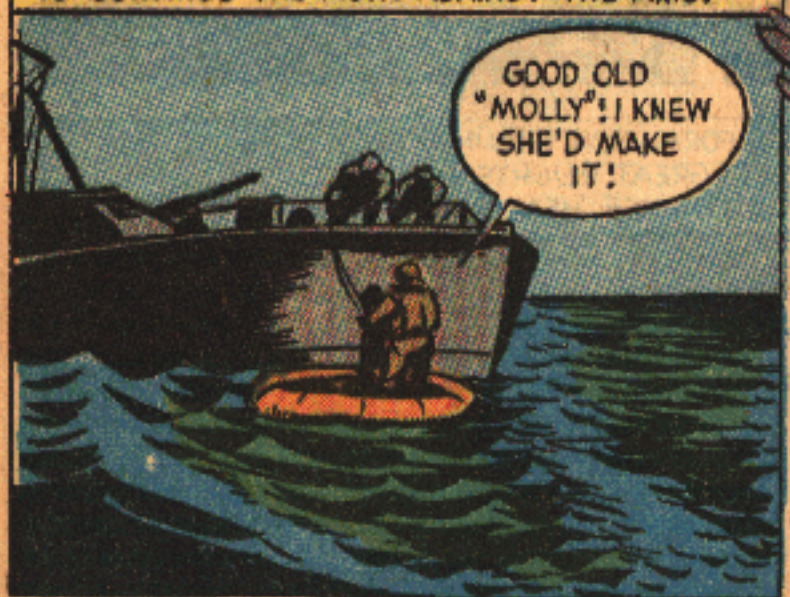
PIGEONS ARE NOW WIDELY USED IN THE R.A.F.



BRED AS RACERS, PIGEONS CAN DO BETTER THAN 60 MILES AN HOUR!



AND SO A PIGEON HELPED SAVE ANOTHER FLYER TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT AGAINST THE AXIS.



SOON EVERY AMERICAN FIGHTING PLANE WILL CARRY AT LEAST ONE PIGEON FOR USE WHEN RADIO SILENCE IS NECESSARY. PIGEONS WILL TRULY HELP WIN THE WAR!



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# HOW TO BEAT A JAP



IN 1923, THE JAPANESE MINISTER OF WAR VISITED JOHN TYNAN, CHANCELLOR OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN TOKYO, AND CAPTAIN WARREN CLEAR, MILITARY ATTACHE. IN THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATION, CAPTAIN CLEAR CHALLENGED MINISTER UGAKI'S CLAIM THAT A JIU-JITSU EXPERT COULD DEFEAT A GOOD BOXER.

THE NEXT TIME THEY MET, GENERAL UGAKI MADE A PROPOSITION TO CLEAR.

IF CAPTAIN CLEAR IS NOT WORRIED ABOUT JAPANESE PROWESS, HE WILL CONSENT TO BOUT WITH A JIU-JITSU EXPERT, YES?

ON ONE CONDITION, THAT I BE PERMITTED TO OBSERVE JAPANESE TRAINING METHODS. MR. TYNAN WILL PREPARE A MEMORANDUM LAYING DOWN THE CONDITIONS OF THE BOUT, AND WE ARE ALL BOUND AS GENTLEMEN TO LIVE UP TO THEM.



I'M SURE THAT UGAKI WILL DOUBLE-CROSS US ON THE ARRANGEMENTS, JOHN, BUT I HAVE TO GO THROUGH WITH IT!

WARREN, I ASKED FOR A RING, 3-MINUTE ROUNDS WITH A MINUTE'S REST, AND A NO-DECISION FIGHT. BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO WATCH OUT FOR FOULS!





FOR TWO WEEKS, CLEAR TRAINED FOR THE FIGHT.

LUCKY YOU'VE KEPT IN GOOD SHAPE, WARREN.



YOU AGREE THAT YOUR MAN WILL FOLLOW THESE CONDITIONS?

WE WILL OBSERVE YOUR SPECIFICATIONS FOR RING AND FLOOR PADDING TO THE LETTER, MR. TYNAN!



ON THE DAY OF THE BOUT, TYNAN AND CAPTAIN CLEAR CAME TO THE APPOINTED PLACE.

I DON'T LIKE THIS, WARREN. THERE'S NO RING HERE, AND THESE BOYS LOOK LIKE EXECUTIONER'S ASSISTANTS!

YOU'RE RIGHT, JOHN. LOOKS LIKE IT WILL BE A DIRTY BALL-GAME.



TYNAN'S HUNCH WAS RIGHT! THE JAPS PAID NO ATTENTION TO THE SPECIFICATIONS.

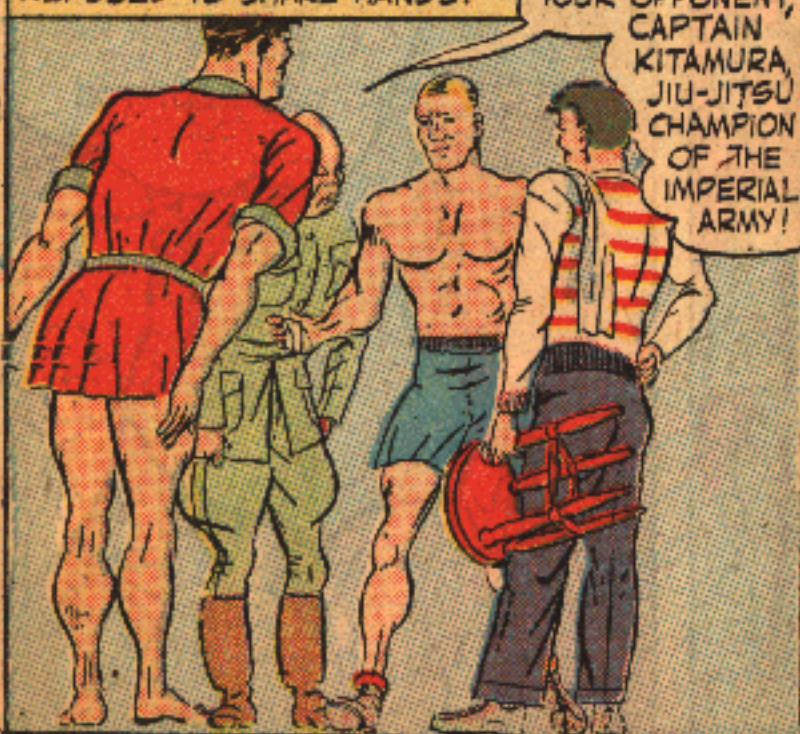
SO SORRY INSTRUCTIONS OF HONORABLE TYNAN MISUNDERSTOOD. ROUNDS LONGER. PADDED FLOOR AND ROPES MIGHT HINDER GALLANT CAPTAIN CLEAR, SO WE HAVE DISPENSED WITH THEM!

ALL RIGHT! WE'LL DO IT THEIR WAY!



CLEAR'S OPPONENT, KITAMURA, REFUSED TO SHAKE HANDS.

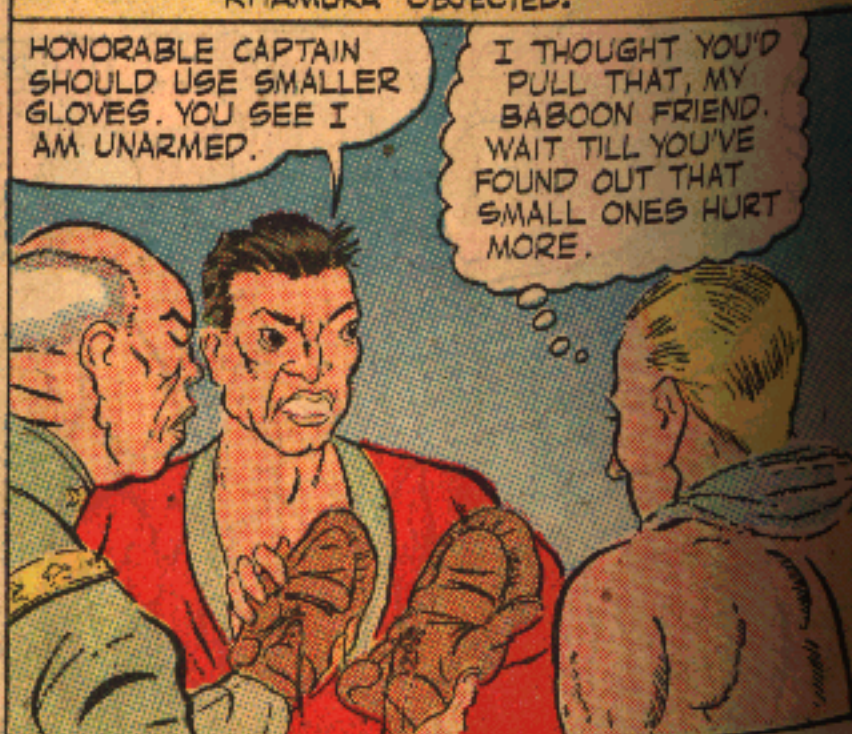
CAPTAIN CLEAR, YOUR OPPONENT, CAPTAIN KITAMURA, JIU-JITSU CHAMPION OF THE IMPERIAL ARMY!



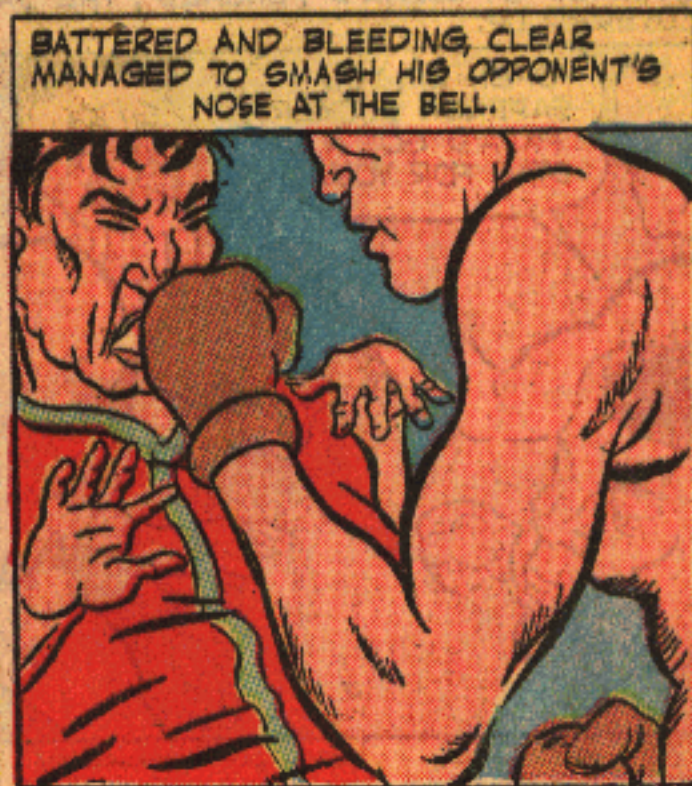
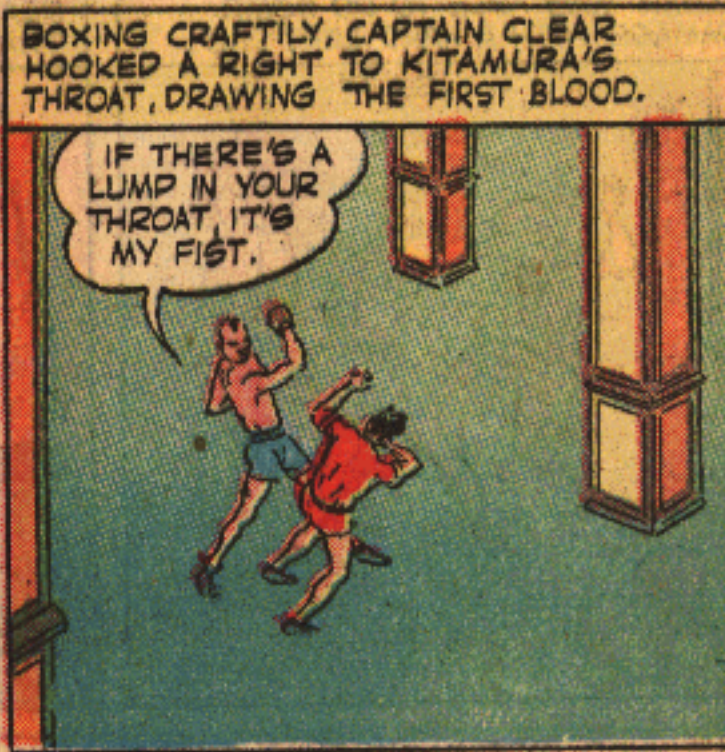
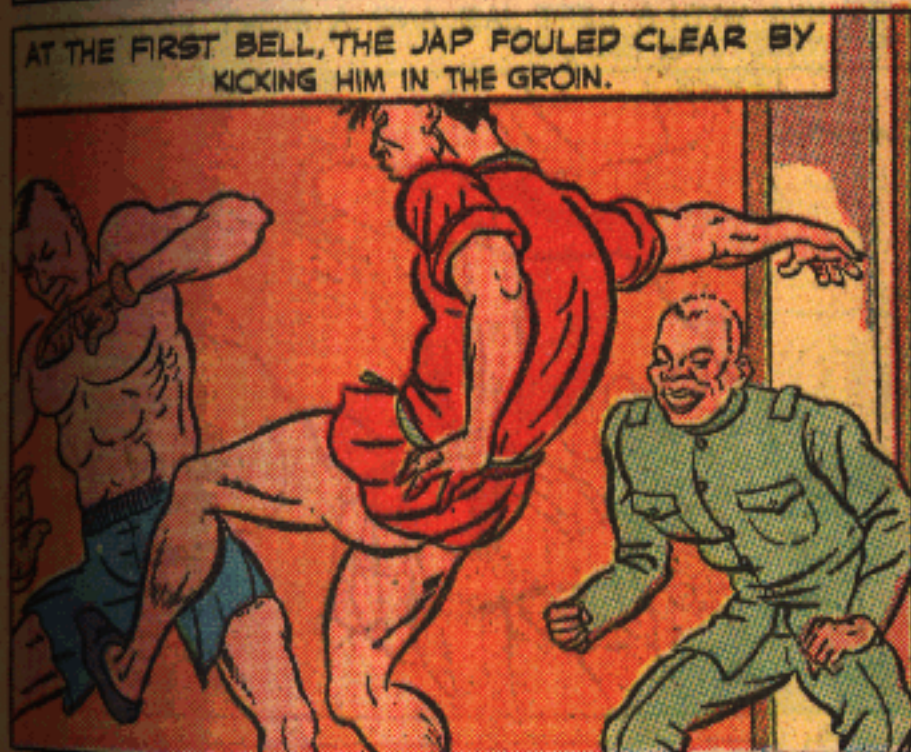
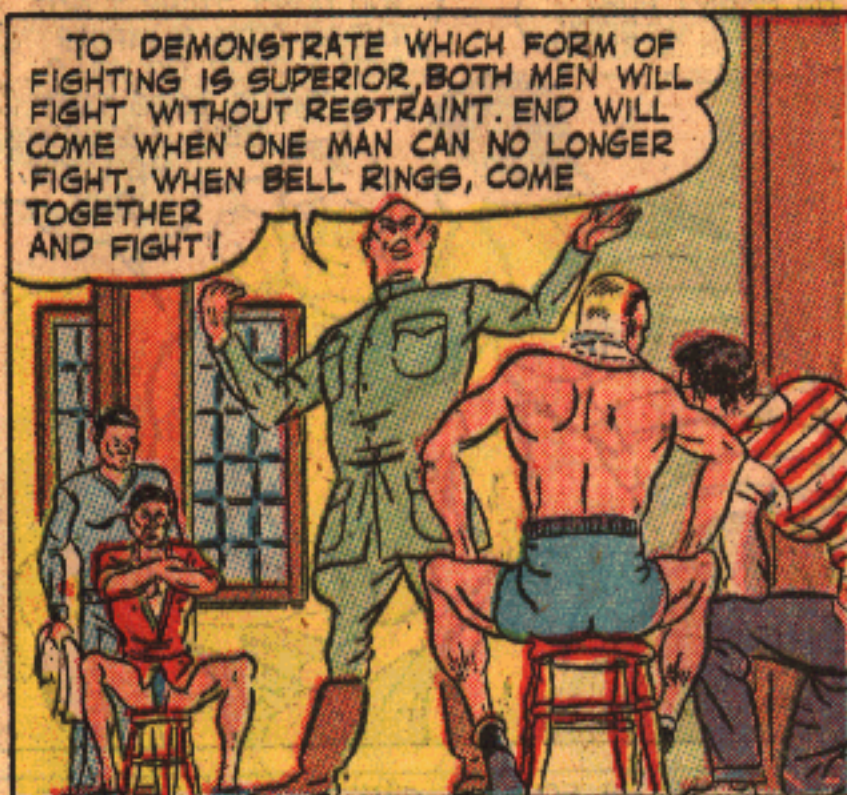
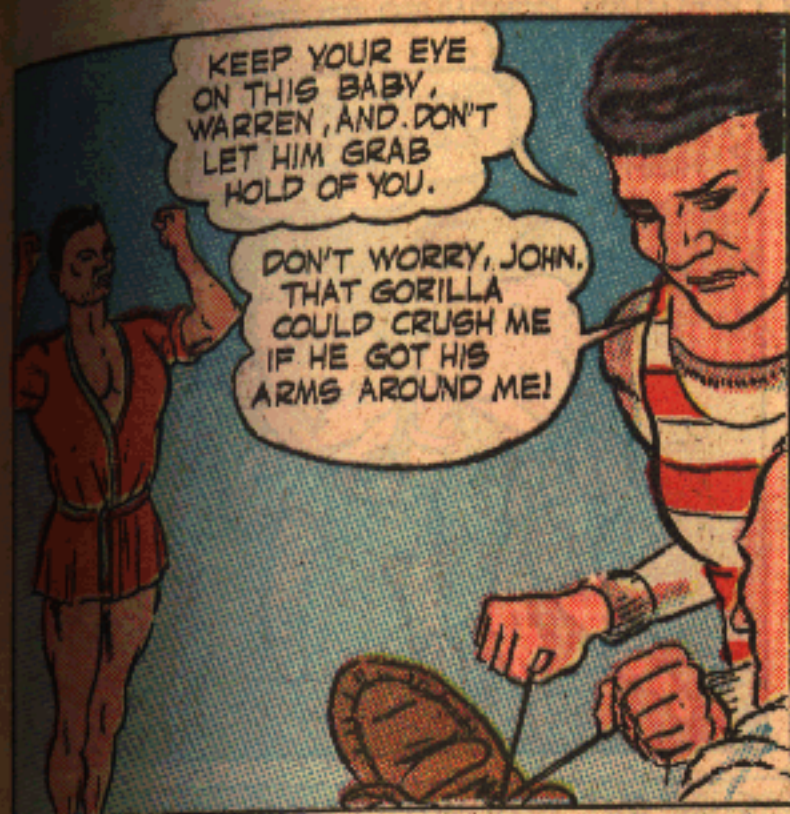
WHEN CLEAR PICKED THE LARGER GLOVES, KITAMURA OBJECTED.

HONORABLE CAPTAIN SHOULD USE SMALLER GLOVES. YOU SEE I AM UNARMED.

I THOUGHT YOU'D PULL THAT, MY BABOON FRIEND. WAIT TILL YOU'VE FOUND OUT THAT SMALL ONES HURT MORE.



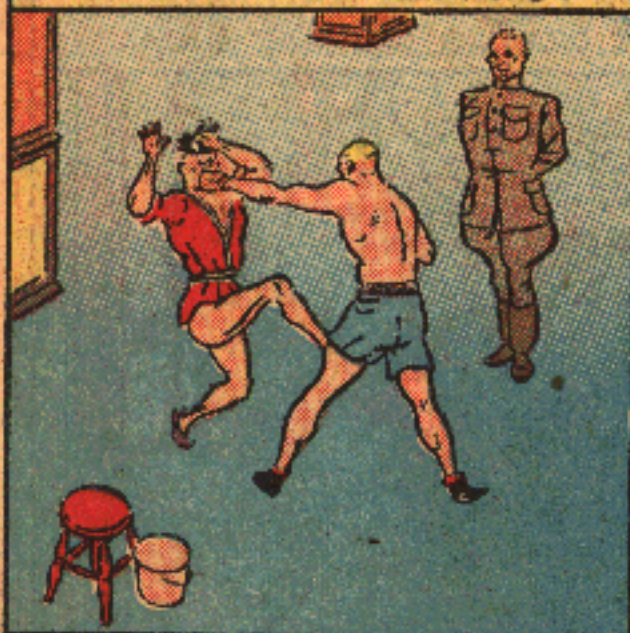




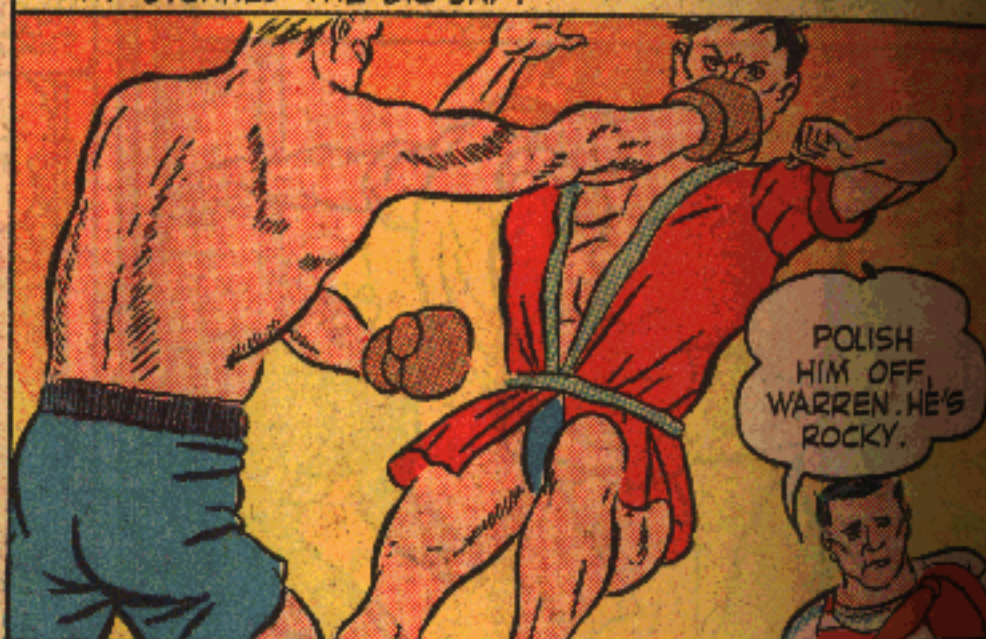




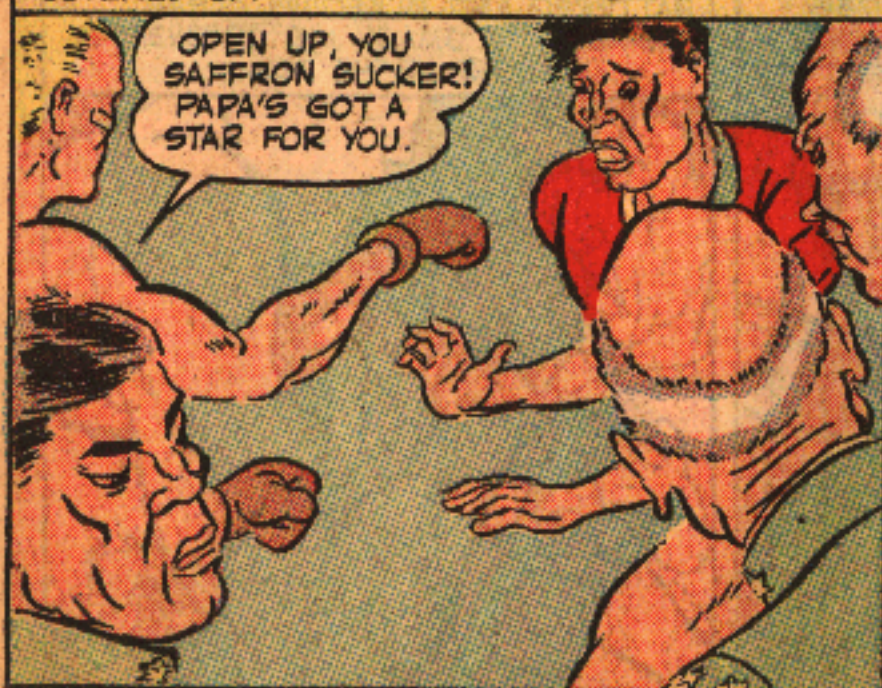
IN SPITE OF THE FOULING, CAPTAIN CLEAR WAS ABLE TO DO SOME DAMAGE WITH A HARD LEFT JAB.



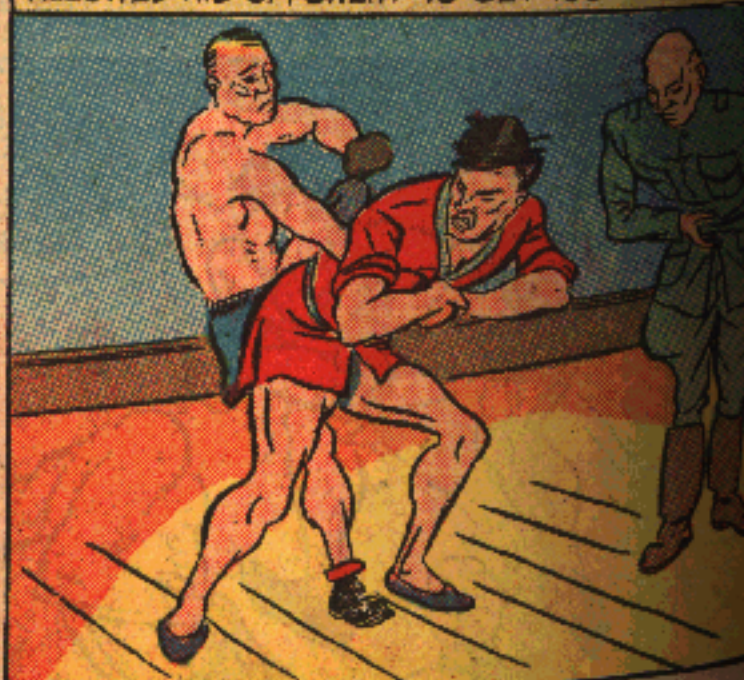
KITAMURA LASHED OUT WITH BOTH HANDS AS CLEAR REACHED HIM WITH A LEFT JAB AND A RIGHT HOOK THAT STUNNED THE BIG JAP.



STUNNED BY CLEAR'S PUNCHES, THE JAP COVERED UP.



COMING IN FOR THE KNOCKOUT, CLEAR ALLOWED HIS OPPONENT TO GET TOO CLOSE!





CLEAR WAS FLUNG OVER KITAMURA'S SHOULDER.



IT TOOK A LOT OF ARGUING TO GET THE TIMEKEEPER TO END THE ROUND ALTHOUGH THE FIVE MINUTES AGREED UPON HAD ELAPSED.

DON'T YOU INTEND TO OBEY ANY OF THE RULES WE AGREED ON? THE FIVE MINUTES WERE UP LONG AGO!

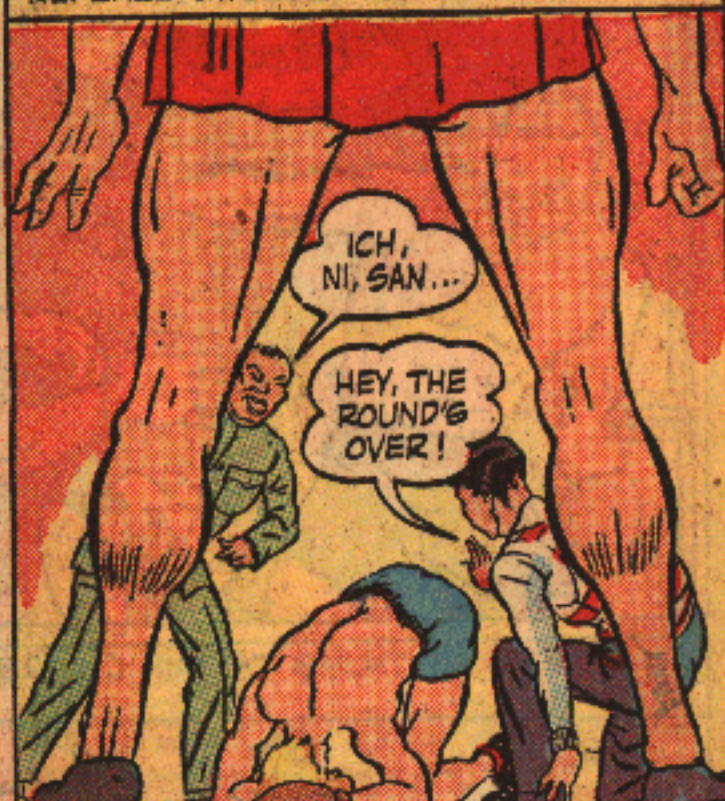
UNFORTUNATE THAT MISUNDERSTANDING ARISE AT TIME WHEN CAPTAIN CLEAR DEFEATED. WE RING GONG.



FOR A LONG TIME IT LOOKED AS THOUGH CLEAR WAS OUT FOR GOOD.



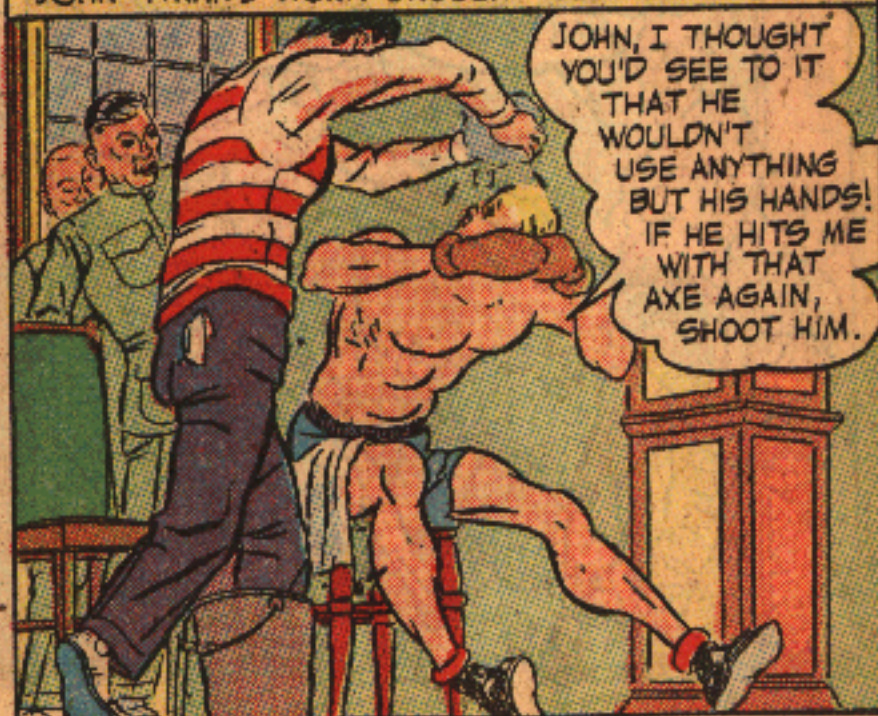
LANDING ON THE HARD FLOOR, CLEAR WAS KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS. THE REFEREE STARTED HIS COUNT.



HAVING FORCED THE BELL FOR THE END OF ROUND TWO, TYNAN DRAGGED THE UNCONSCIOUS CAPTAIN CLEAR TO HIS CORNER.

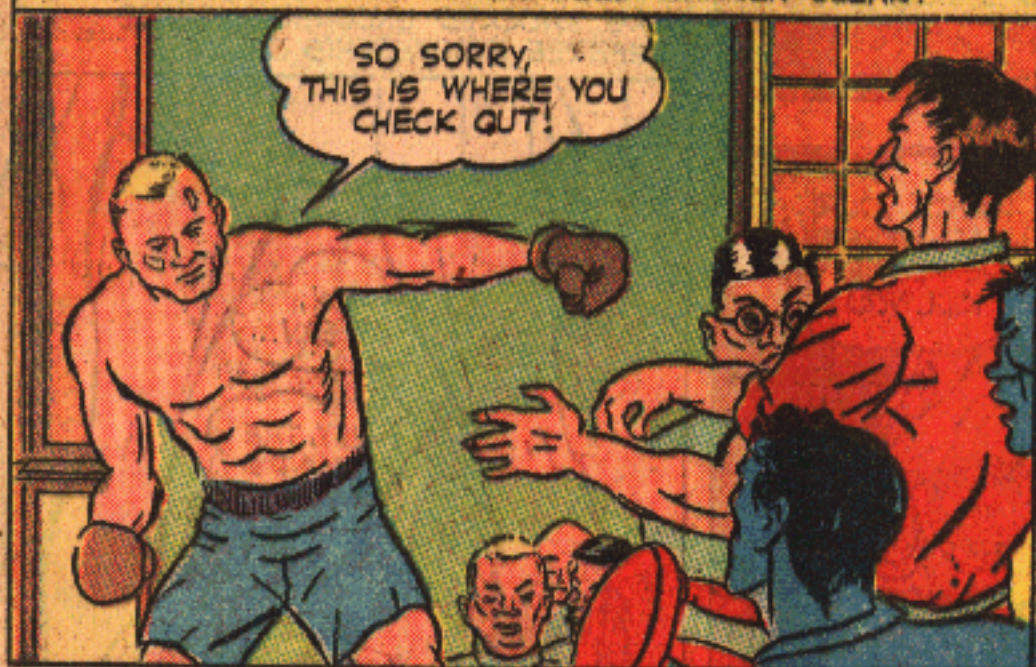


JOHN TYNAN'S WORK BROUGHT CLEAR AROUND.

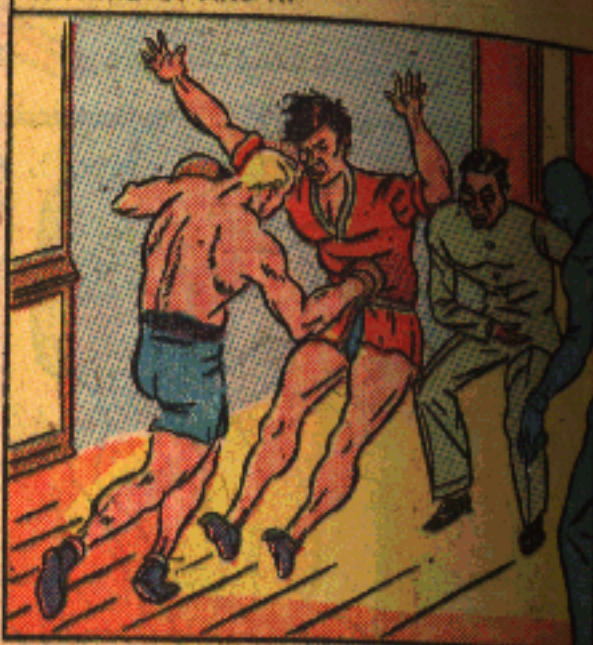




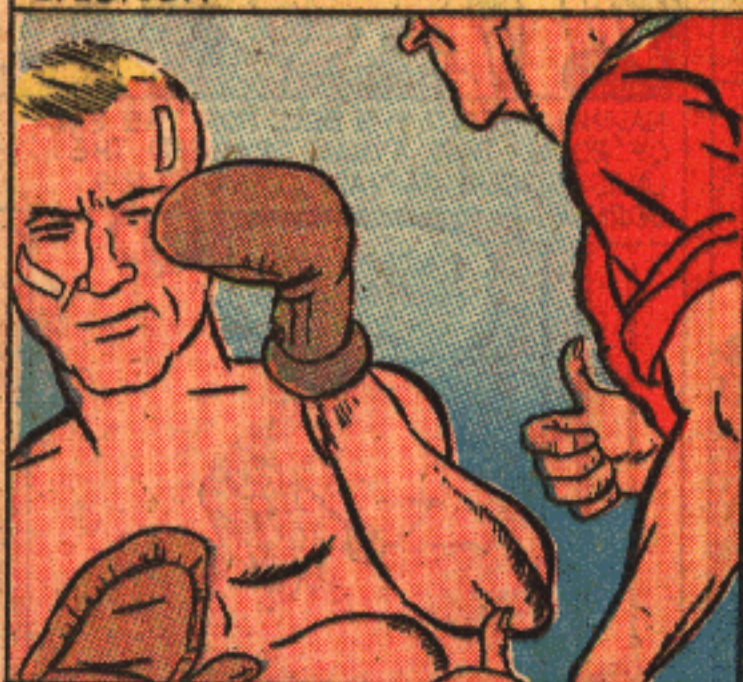
WHEN THE BELL RANG FOR ROUND THREE, KITAMURA SWAGGERED IN TO FIND AN ENRAGED WARREN CLEAR.



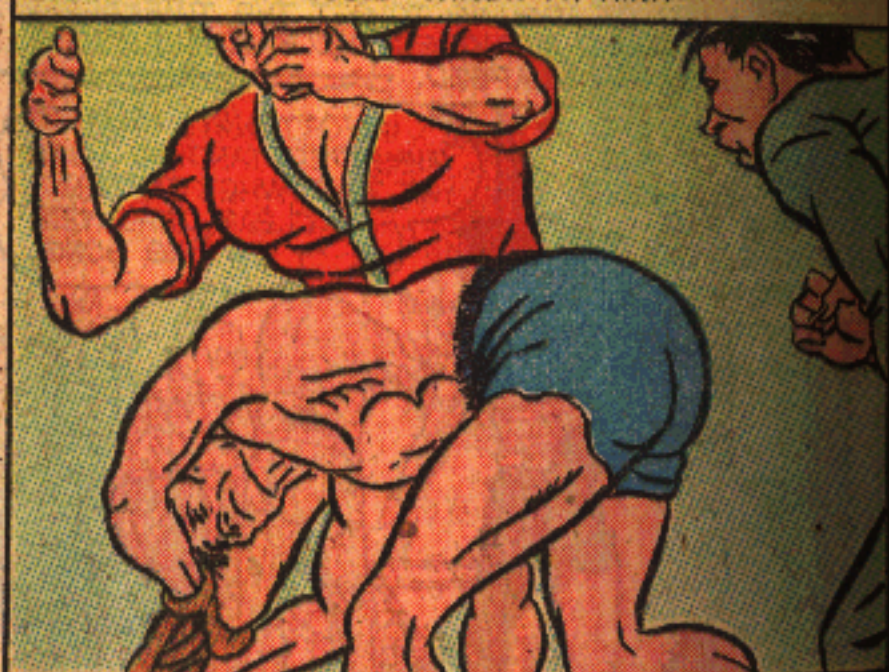
A RIGHT TO THE STOMACH AND A LEFT TO THE JAW SOBERED KITAMURA AND...



... HE TRIED TO THUMB CAPTAIN CLEAR'S EYES OUT.



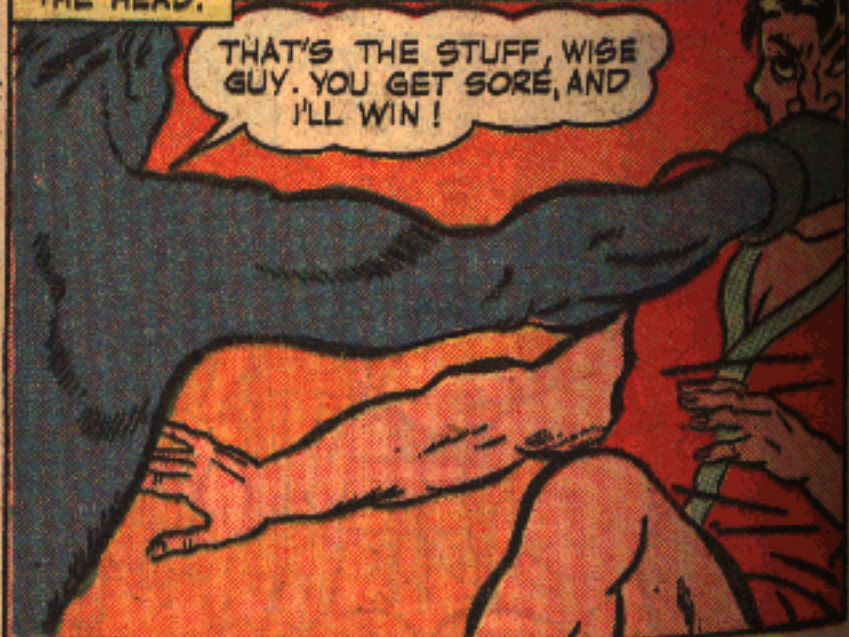
PARTLY BLINDED, CLEAR STOOD UP TO EVERYTHING THAT KITAMURA COULD THROW AT HIM.



CLEAR TRIED STRATEGY ON HIS FOE, INSULTING HIM IN JAPANESE.



THE STRATEGY WORKED. KITAMURA LOST HIS HEAD AND TRIED TO CLOSE WITH CAPTAIN CLEAR, WHO PUNISHED HIM BADLY WITH STRAIGHT RIGHTS TO THE HEAD.





TRYING TO THROW CLEAR AGAIN, KITAMURA GRABBED CLEAR'S LEFT HAND BUT...

NOT TWICE, BIG BOY. THIS TIME YOU TAKE IT!

...CAPTAIN CLEAR SHOT OVER A TERRIFIC RIGHT, WHICH STUNNED KITAMURA.

ANOTHER RIGHT TO THE CHIN OF THE STUNNED KITAMURA KNOCKED HIM OUT.

THAT'S IT, WARREN! YOU DID IT!

"KITTY" OLD BOY, THAT TOSSED YOU INTO THE POT.

WITH KITAMURA UNCONSCIOUS, THE ATMOSPHERE GREW VERY TENSE.

JAPANESE VERY ARDENT SPORTSMEN. DISLIKE EXCEEDINGLY BEING DEFEATED. BRAVE CAPTAIN CLEAR UNDOUBTEDLY TIRED ENOUGH TO GO HOME.

JAPANESE SPORTSMANSHIP IS EQUALED ONLY BY JAPANESE COURTESY. I THINK I'LL TAKE YOUR ADVICE, GENERAL. COME ON, JOHN.

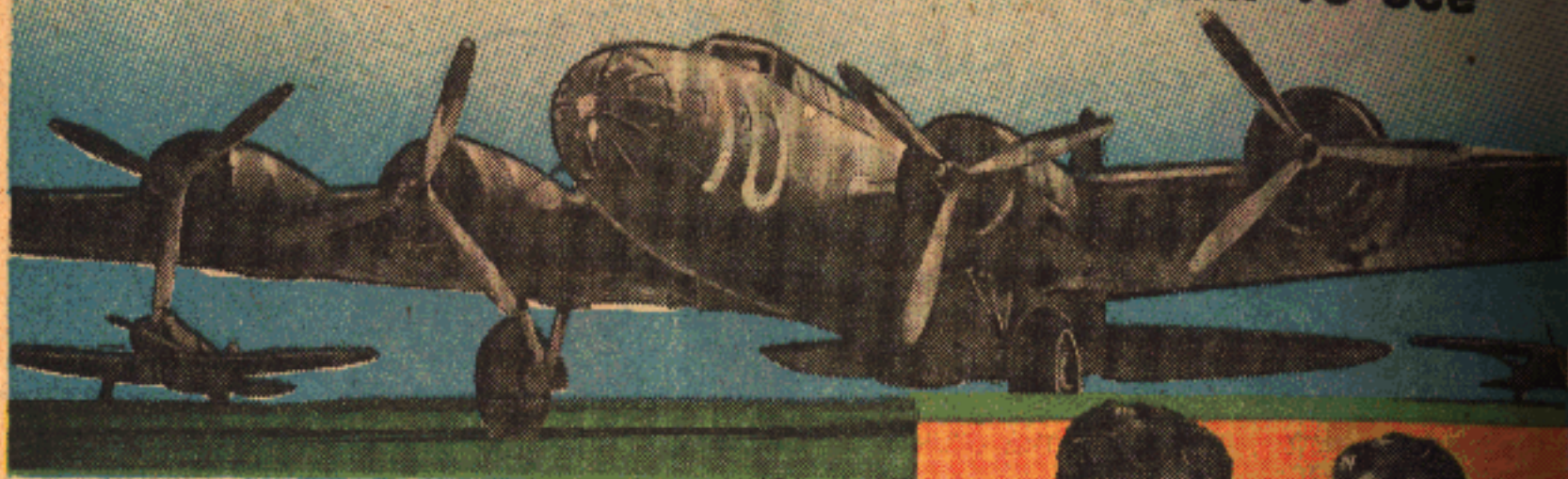
NOW THAT IT'S OVER, I FEEL SORRY FOR THAT GUY. HE WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO COMMIT HARA-KIRI!

I STILL SAY THE ONLY WAY TO BEAT A JAP IS TO KNOCK HIM OUT!



# TRUE'S MOVIE GUIDE

Brief Reviews Of Films You Will Want To See



The B-17 Bomber Mary Ann, worthy heroine of the mighty Air Force best air film to date (Warners)

**AIR FORCE**—This is really tremendous, because you don't just watch the film; you are there with the crew of the Mary Ann, a B-17 bomber, sharing the heartbreak of seeing first Hawaii, then Wake Island, then Manila in flames. One of the tasks they set for themselves is to get the bomber in the air again after it has been condemned as unsafe for further action. Working through the night (with 36 sleepless hours behind them), the crew filch enough parts from abandoned planes to repair their ship and take part in the Coral Sea battle. Above all else, this air epic gives you a picture of the spirit of our forces—the fierce loyalty to the American tradition of giving the best that is in you (see tonight's paper for proof if you wish). Air Force does not neglect to show you the easy camaraderie of the men as well as their heroism—the joshing about the relative merits of bombers versus pursuit planes is the most true-to-life "man talk" you've heard from the screen in a long time. And finally, the cast is well-nigh perfect. (Warners)

**DESPERADOES, THE**—Ran-

dolph Scott, Glenn Ford and Edgar Buchanan are teamed in an eye-popping Western filmed in Technicolor to show all the beauty of the Utah countryside. But if you saw "Texas" last year (made by the same company) you'll know that the camera won't linger lovingly for photographic effects, because there'll be too much action to cover, such as stampeding horses, bank robberies (the posse hot in pursuit, cloppety-clop); explosions; and final peace. (Col.)

**HUMAN COMEDY, THE**—This is a great film, made for all time and for all people, showing Americans as likable, friendly, and courageous individuals. But it is first of all a movie to delight in. The Macauley family, which it shows us, are good people—Van Johnson, the oldest son, goes to War; Mickey Rooney works in a telegraph office after school to help out at home; Donna Reed wonders if she should quit school to get a war job; Fay Bainter keeps the family in loving togetherness, and



King of the Cowboys Roy Rogers welcomes Smiley Burnette to a new series, first of which is Idaho. (Rep.)

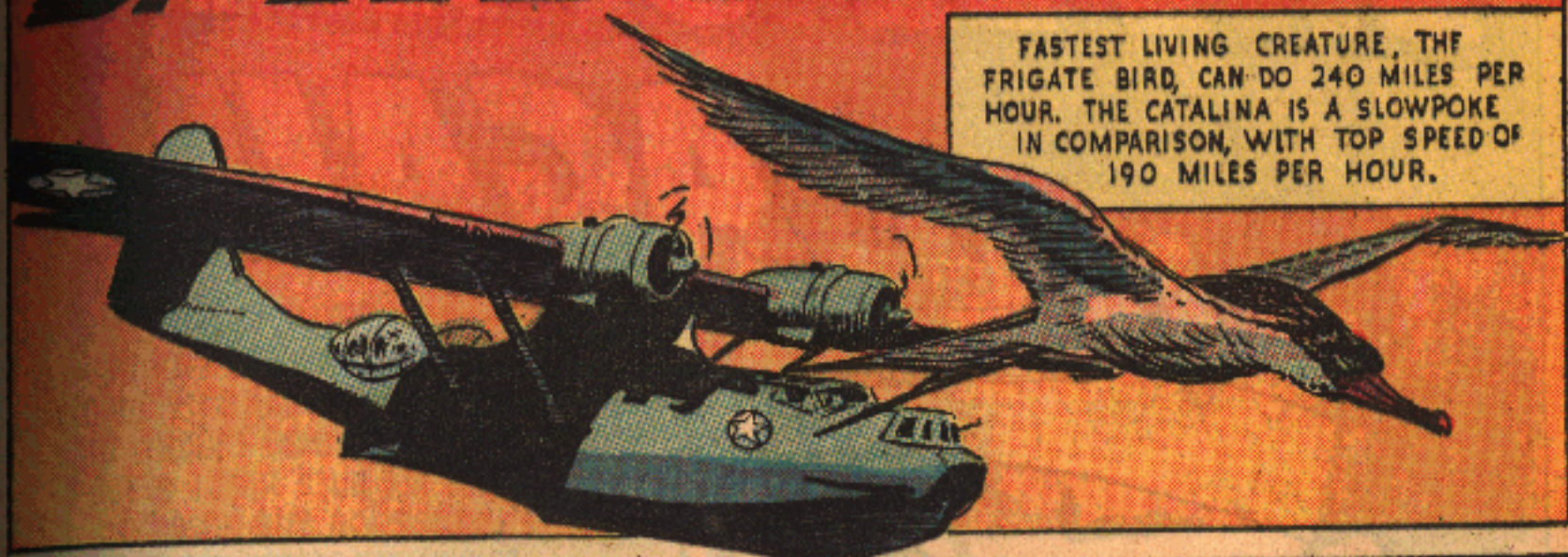
finally, there is 5-year-old Jack Jenkins, surely the *realist* boy you have ever seen on the screen. You will want to discover for yourself the beauty in each episode, so we won't tell you any more except to say that parts of it will make you jump in pleasure, and others will make your eyes glisten as they did when your dog was lost. (M-G-M)

**IDAHO**—King of the Cowboys Roy Rogers' latest adventure has everything we want in a Western, plus a lot more. Harry Shannon, a reformed ex-bank robber, saves boys from following his former career by taking them to his model ranch which is patterned after "Boys' Town." When two thieves learn Shannon's identity and threaten to expose him, thus endangering the good work he is doing, Ranger Rogers steps in. (Rep.)



# SPEED DEMONS

FASTEST LIVING CREATURE, THE FRIGATE BIRD, CAN DO 240 MILES PER HOUR. THE CATALINA IS A SLOWPOKE IN COMPARISON, WITH TOP SPEED OF 190 MILES PER HOUR.



FASTEST FISH IS THE SAIL-FISH AT 68 MILES PER HOUR. FEW DESTROYERS CAN BETTER 45 MILES PER HOUR.



A SPEEDBALL PITCHER LIKE BOB FELLER CAN THROW A BASEBALL AT ABOUT 95 MILES PER HOUR, BUT BILL TILDEN COULD SERVE A LIGHT TENNIS BALL AT CLOSE TO 150 MILES PER HOUR.



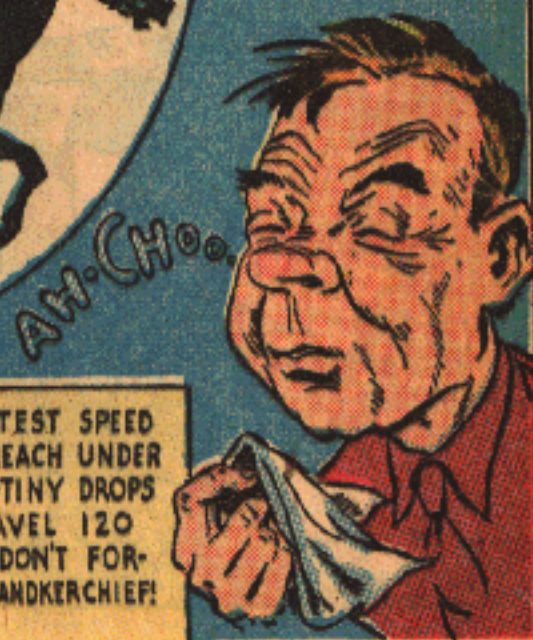
HERE'S A CLOSE ONE - JOE LOUIS CAN JAB HIS LEFT AT ALMOST 50 MILES PER HOUR.

FASTEST RACE HORSE CAN SPRINT AT 48 MILES PER HOUR.



WORLD'S SPEEDIEST SPRINTERS HIT 25 MILES PER HOUR FOR A VERY SHORT DISTANCE. FASTEST ANIMAL, THE CHEETAH, CAN DO 70 MILES PER HOUR.

HERE'S THE GREATEST SPEED WE HUMANS CAN REACH UNDER OUR OWN POWER - TINY DROPS IN A SNEEZE TRAVEL 120 MILES PER HOUR! DON'T FORGET TO USE YOUR HANDKERCHIEF!





# SHE'LL SMILE AGAIN!

PATSY LEE,  
INNOCENT CHINESE VICTIM  
OF JAPANESE BRUTALITY, WHO  
WILL HAVE TO BE TAUGHT TO  
SMILE ALL OVER AGAIN AFTER  
WITNESSING THE HORRORS  
COMMITTED BEFORE HER EYES.



PATSY AND HER MOTHER AND FATHER  
LIVED HAPPILY ON PEACEFUL  
GUADALCANAL...

TOMORROW MAY  
I GATHER SOME  
MORE SHELLS,  
MOTHER?

YES,  
MY CHILD.



...UNTIL ONE DAY IN 1942.

MOTHER! JAPANESE  
MEN OF WAR HAVE  
LANDED ON THE  
ISLAND! WE  
MUST HIDE!

WHO ARE  
JAPANESE,  
MOTHER?





WE SHALL SURELY  
STARVE HERE,  
FATHER. PERHAPS  
IF WE SURRENDER,  
THEY WILL NOT  
KILL US!

AT LEAST  
THEY WOULD  
NOT HARM  
OUR LITTLE  
CHILD!

HOW SADLY MISTAKEN THEY WERE!

MOTHER!  
MOTHER!

COME,  
THEY ARE  
ALL DEAD  
NOW!

ONLY PATSY WAS STILL ALIVE. FRIENDLY  
NATIVES BROUGHT HER TO THE AMERICANS.

THEY SAY THE  
CHILD'S MOTHER AND  
FATHER WERE KILLED  
BY JAPS.

FATHER GEHRING, THIS  
CHILD HAS A FEVER,  
TOO. IT'S A MIRACLE  
THAT SHE'S ALIVE  
AT ALL!

POOR CHILD!  
WE MUST CARE  
FOR HER HERE  
A WHILE.

AS PATSY'S CONDITION IMPROVED...

SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO  
UNDERSTAND THE CHINESE  
DIALECT I SPEAK TO HER.

I SEE SHE  
DOESN'T  
PLAY WITH  
THE DOLLS  
THE MEN  
MADE  
FOR HER!



THE MARINES CALLED HER "PRECIOUS PET" IN CHINESE.

HELLO, PAOPAI. FEELING BETTER TODAY?

POOR KID. SHE'S EVEN FORGOTTEN HOW TO SMILE!



ONE NIGHT...

BETTER TAKE COVER, FATHER! LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER NUISANCE RAID!

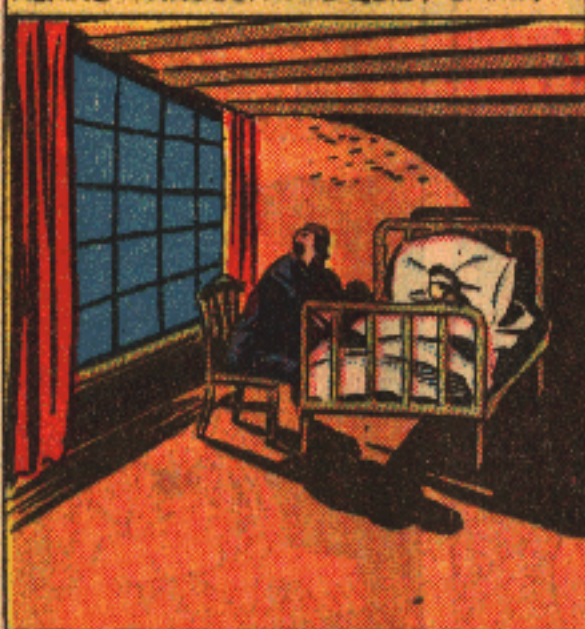
DON'T BE FRIGHTENED, CHILD. I WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU!



PATSY WAS FRIGHTENED BY THE BOMBS AND GUNFIRE.



ALL NIGHT HER CRYING COULD BE HEARD THROUGH THE QUIET CAMP.



THE CHILD IS WELL ENOUGH TO TRAVEL NOW. SHE WILL NEVER FULLY RECOVER HERE.

ALL RIGHT, FATHER. THERE'S A PLANE LEAVING TOMORROW. WE'LL MAKE ROOM FOR YOU!



NOW YOU WILL HEAR NO MORE BOMBS, PATSY. I HOPE YOU WILL SOON FORGET THE HORRORS OF WAR!



AT A SOUTH SEAS' BASE...

WE CALL HER PATSY LEE, SISTER. SHE NEVER SMILED WHILE WE HAD HER. SHE SAT STARING AS THOUGH SHE HAD SEEN SO MUCH SORROW SHE COULD NOT GET IT OUT OF HER MIND.





SOON FATHER GEHRING HAD TO LEAVE.

GOODBYE, PATSY LEE. I KNOW YOU WILL BE WELL CARED FOR HERE!

SEE, SHE HAS GROWN FOND OF US ALREADY! GOODBYE, FATHER!

TO THE MARINES ON GUADALCANAL, PATSY WAS A LIVING INSPIRATION!

I HOPE THAT WAS THE BUNCH THAT TORTURED PATSY!

AND SO, PATSY LEE, TORN FROM HER FATHER AND MOTHER BY RUTHLESS MEN, IS NOW LEARNING TO SMILE - AND FORGET!

## RIDDLE ROUND-UP

### A WAR RIDDLE

FROM WHAT WAR WEAPON CAN WE DROP ONE LETTER TO SPELL A COLOR?

1

MISTRESS MARY PLANTED A VICTORY GARDEN OF HER FAVORITE VEGETABLE. IT IS SUGGESTED BY — A MALE CAT AND EIGHT EXCLAMATIONS. ? NOW, WHAT DID SHE PLANT?

2

GAME RIDDLES  
WHAT GAME IS SPELLED THE SAME AS A LABEL?

WHAT GAME IS SPELLED EXACTLY LIKE A PART OF A STOVE?

4



WHAT WELL KNOWN MOVIE ACTOR IS SUGGESTED BY THE FOLLOWING?  
A HOT DOG, A LAWN MOWER AND A SOLDIER'S RIFLE.

5



A GEM RIDDLE  
WHAT GEM CONTAINS THE FIRST NAMES OF A BOY AND A GIRL?

?



SOLUTIONS:  
1. TANK - K = TAN, O = 3.  
2. TOMATOES (TOM EIGHT O'S).  
3. PEARL AND EARL.  
4. TAG AND POKER.  
5. FRANK MORGAN (FRANK MOWER GUN).



# MEN WITHOUT FEAR

THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE—WHO DEFIED GREAT ODDS TO KEEP PEACE AMONG HOSTILE INDIANS.



1873 - IN NORTHWEST CANADA...



THEY WAKE YOU UP EARLY HERE AT FORT WALSH!

YES, WE HAVE TO BE ON GUARD CONSTANTLY!

WHEN A DANGEROUS SITUATION AROSE FORT-SUPERINTENDENT WALSH ADDRESSED HIS MEN.



THE INDIANS AROUND HERE ARE FRIENDS, MEN, BUT WE MUST GUARD AGAINST THE ASSINIBOINES ACROSS THE BORDER!



AT THE CAMP OF THE FRIENDLY INDIANS...

ENEMY  
ASSINIBOINES  
LURKING NEAR.

THEY ARE  
MANY! WE  
FEW!

WHITE CHIEF  
WALSH WILL HELP!

WE GO TO WHITE  
CHIEF NOW!

WE HAVE  
POW-WOW!



ME CHIEF LITTLE CHILD OF  
LOYAL CREES AND SAULTEAUX  
TRIBES- WANT POW-WOW WITH  
WHITE CHIEF WALSH!

I'M WALSH. YOU CAN COUNT ON THE  
MOUNTIES, CHIEF LITTLE CHILD. WE  
ARE YOUR FRIENDS!



ASSINIBOINES  
POWERFUL - HAVE  
MANY WARRIORS!

THE MOUNTIES DO NOT  
FEAR BEING OUTNUMBERED!  
WE WILL HELP YOU!



WE GO BACK- TELL OUR TRIBES  
WHITE CHIEF HELP KEEP PEACE!

BUT ASSINIBOINES  
READY FOR WAR PATH!





LED BY BLOOD-THIRSTY CHIEF BROKEN ARM, THE ASSINIBOINES CAME TO THE CAMP OF CHIEF LITTLE CHILD'S PEACEFUL TRIBE.

YOU HUNT BUFFALO WITH US—  
ME CHIEF OF YOUR TRIBES, TOO!

WE TAKE NO ORDERS  
FROM ASSINIBOINES!

THE ASSINIBOINES INVADED LITTLE CHILD'S HUNTING GROUNDS.

TA'TANKA! BUFFALO  
MEAT FOR FOOD!

TA'TANKA! HIDE  
FOR COATS!

TA' TANKA!  
HORNS FOR  
SPEARS!

CHIEF BROKEN ARM TRIED TO GET LITTLE CHILD TO GO  
ON THE WAR PATH WITH HIM AGAINST THE MOUNTIES.

WE ASSINIBOINES STRONG—  
YOU OBEY US!

NO! WE OBEY  
WHITE CHIEF—HE  
KEEP PEACE!

WE WILL NOT JOIN YOU!  
WE WILL NOT SUBMIT!

I EAT HEART OUT  
OF WHITE CHIEF!

BROKEN ARM SAY  
HE EAT YOUR HEART,  
WHITE CHIEF!

WE'LL SEE  
ABOUT THAT!



THE ASSINIBOINES  
MADE READY TO GO  
ON THE WARPATH!

WAI-I-I-I-I!  
ME CHIEF  
BROKEN ARM!

OUR BIG CHIEF WILL  
EAT HEART OF WHITE  
CHIEF AI-I-I-I-I!

WE WILL RUN COUNTRY.  
WE WILL OWN BUFFALO.  
ALL WILL OBEY US!



CAREFULLY THE MOUNTIES CREPT UP.

NOT A SOUND. THEY MUST  
NOT KNOW WE SEE THEM.



AFTER VICTORY COMES  
SLEEP. THEN FEAST!

VICTORY!  
SLEEP!  
FEAST!



CHIEF BROKEN ARM WAS SURE OF VICTORY.

HORSES GOOD, HORSES QUIET.  
HORSES KNOW MUCH!

WE'LL SURROUND THE  
WARRIORS AS THEY SLEEP.

IF ONLY THEY DON'T  
WAKE UP! THERE'S  
THE DANGER!





THE  
WARRIORS  
WERE TAKEN  
BY SURPRISE.  
TWENTY-TWO  
MOUNTIES  
MATCHED  
THEIR WITS  
AGAINST  
THE ENEMY  
REDSKINS  
AND WON!

BROKEN ARM,  
WE ARREST YOU  
IN THE NAME OF  
LAW AND ORDER!

YOU WILL BE  
BROUGHT  
TO TRIAL.

YOU HAD NO RIGHT TO  
TRY TO CONQUER SMALLER  
TRIBES AND MAKE THEM  
DO YOUR BIDDING.



WHAT YOU  
DO WITH ME?

YOU'LL LEARN THAT WE  
BELIEVE IN JUSTICE, NOT  
BRUTE FORCE.



WHY WE PICK  
UP STONES?

YOU'LL HELP US BUILD A  
BARRICADE. HERE YOU'LL  
REMAIN UNTIL YOU PROMISE  
TO LIVE IN PEACE.



THE WHITE  
CHIEF KEPT  
HIS WORD.

THE MOUNTIE  
IS THE FRIEND  
OF THE  
INDIAN!

WE WILL NOT  
LET ENEMY  
GIVE ORDERS  
TO US!



THE SUPERINTENDENT PUT DOWN HIS REVOLVER AND  
CARRYING ONLY HIS GLOVES, WENT AMONG THE INDIANS  
AND EXPLAINED THAT THE LAW MUST BE OBSERVED.  
THE LAW OF FAIR PLAY FOR ALL.

TO THE  
WARPATH!

WHY HAS OUR  
CHIEF GONE?

HE WAS ABOUT  
TO START A  
BLOODY WAR!





THE ENEMY WARRIORS PROMISED TO LIVE IN PEACE. THEIR RESPECT FOR THE BRAVE, OUTNUMBERED MOUNTIES WAS TREMENDOUS. CHIEF LITTLE CHILD'S HAPPINESS WAS GREAT.

THE TROUBLE IS OVER!

THE GREAT WHITE CHIEF IS OUR FRIEND.

YOU ARE SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS IN JAIL.

CHIEF BROKEN ARM SUBMITS.

BROKEN ARM WAS TOO BOASTFUL. HE WILL LEARN TO KEEP THE PEACE!

TODAY THE FORCE IS KNOWN AS THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE, AND THEIR MOTTO IS "MAINTAIN THE RIGHT," THE RIGHT TO LIVE IN A JUST AND LAWFUL LAND.

SUPERINTENDENT WALSH WAS ONE OF THE GREAT MEMBERS OF THE FORCE!

HE NEVER FLINCHED WHEN THEY THREATENED HIS LIFE!

WE HAVE MANY FINE TRADITIONS.

WE SHALL TRY TO PROVE WORTHY OF THEM!

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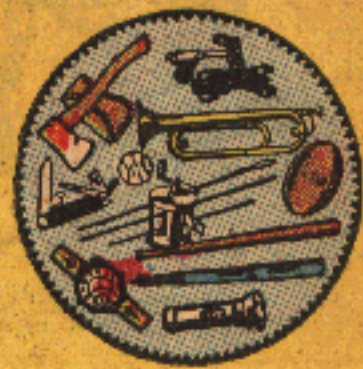
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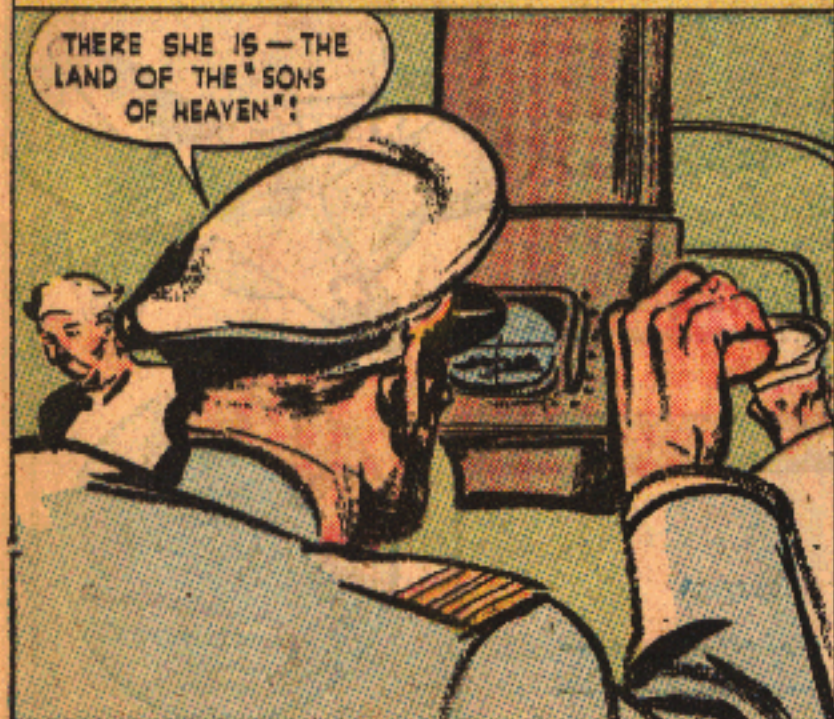
# TORPEDO TERROR



AMERICAN SUBMARINES ARE "GETTING THE RANGE"! THIS IS THE STORY OF A DARING U.S. SUB CREW THAT VENTURED FAR INTO THE DANGEROUS WATERS OF THE ENEMY.

4,000 MILES FROM HOME, AN AMERICAN SUBMARINE HUGGED THE SHORE LINE OF JAPAN. LT. COMMANDER KILKING'S ORDERS WERE, "SINK JAP COASTAL SHIPS!"

THERE SHE IS — THE LAND OF THE "SONS OF HEAVEN"!

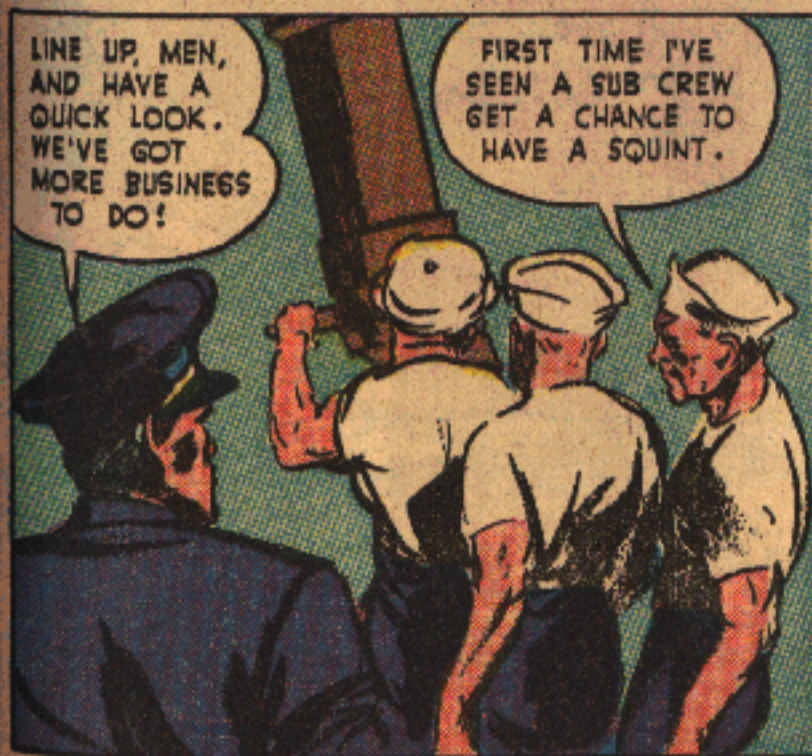
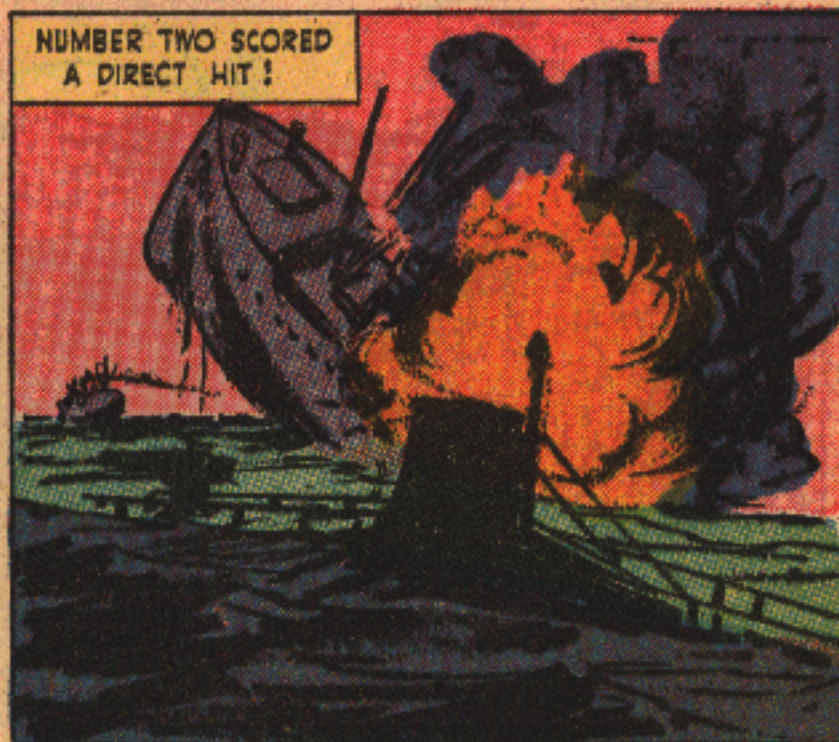
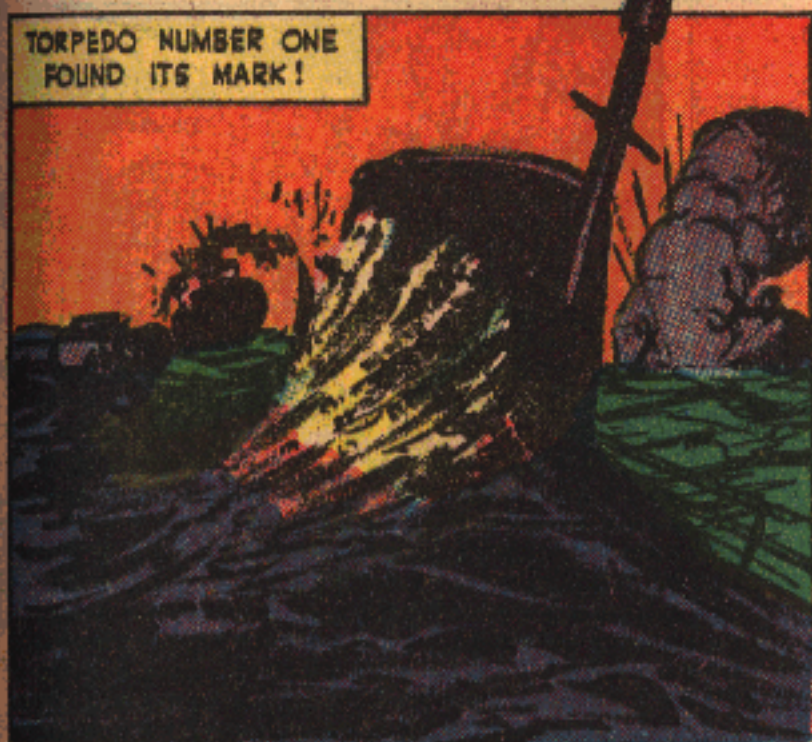
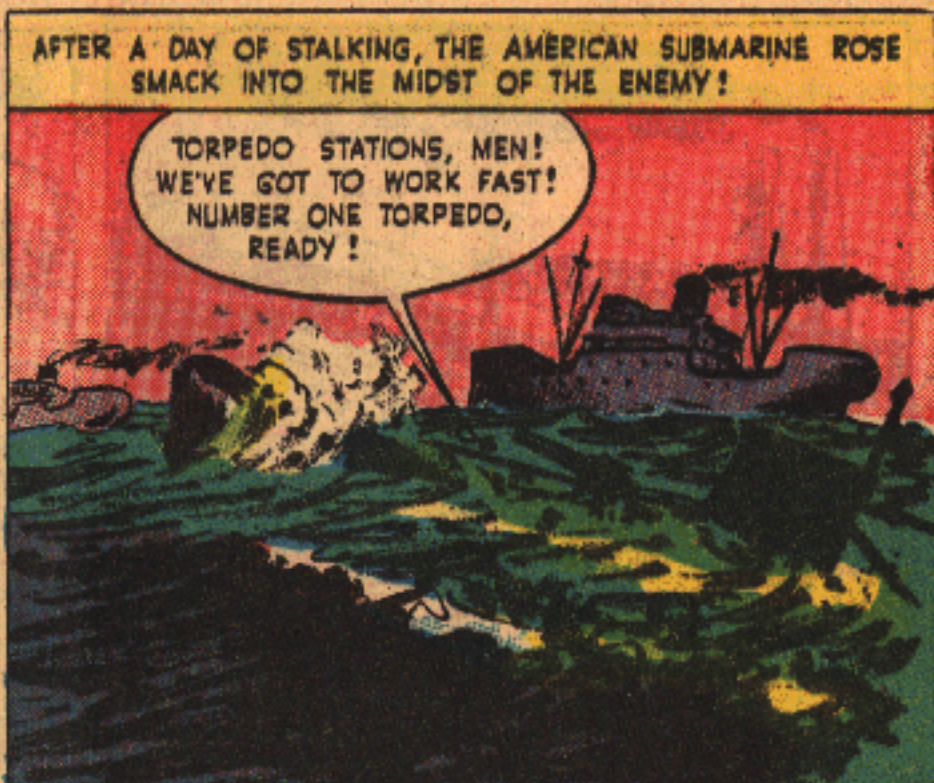


AS DAWN BROKE...

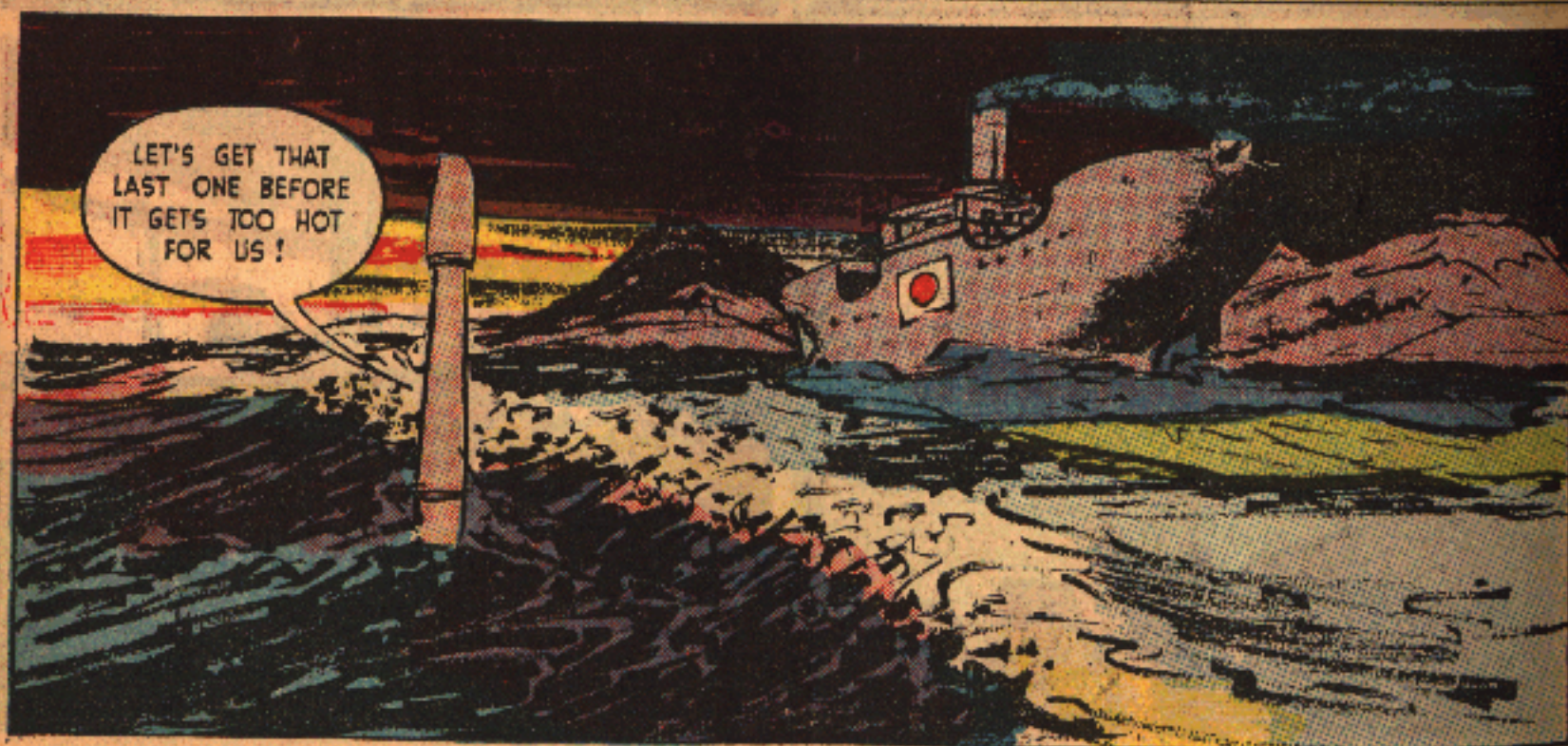
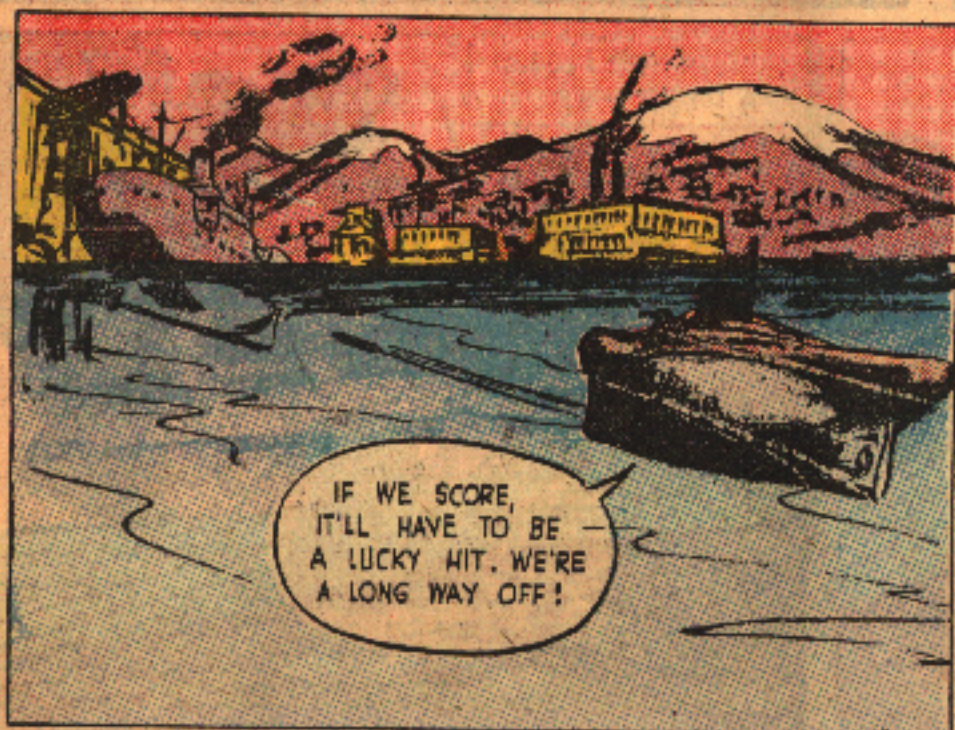
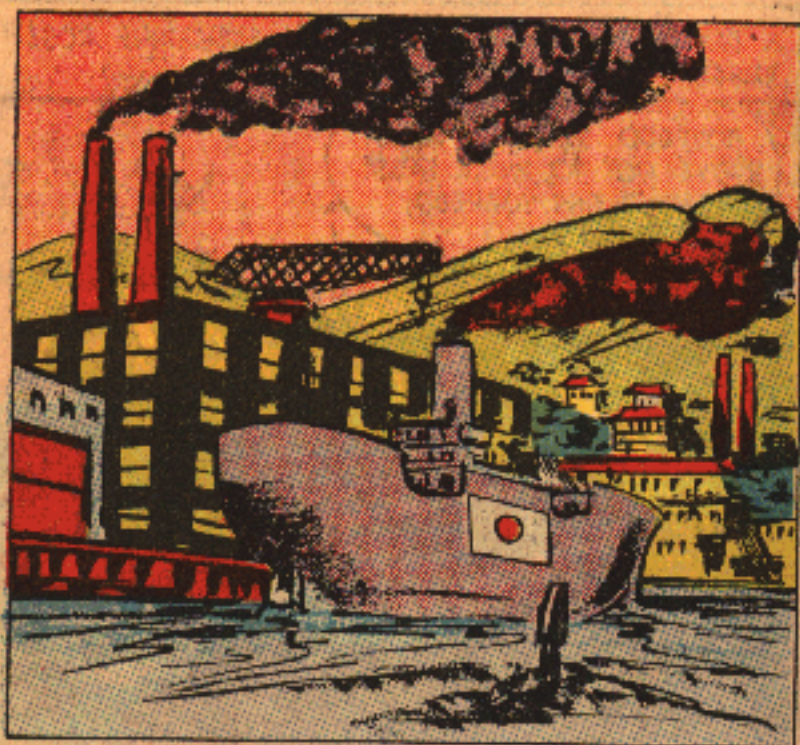
LOOKS LIKE A WHOLE CONVOY TO ME, SIR!





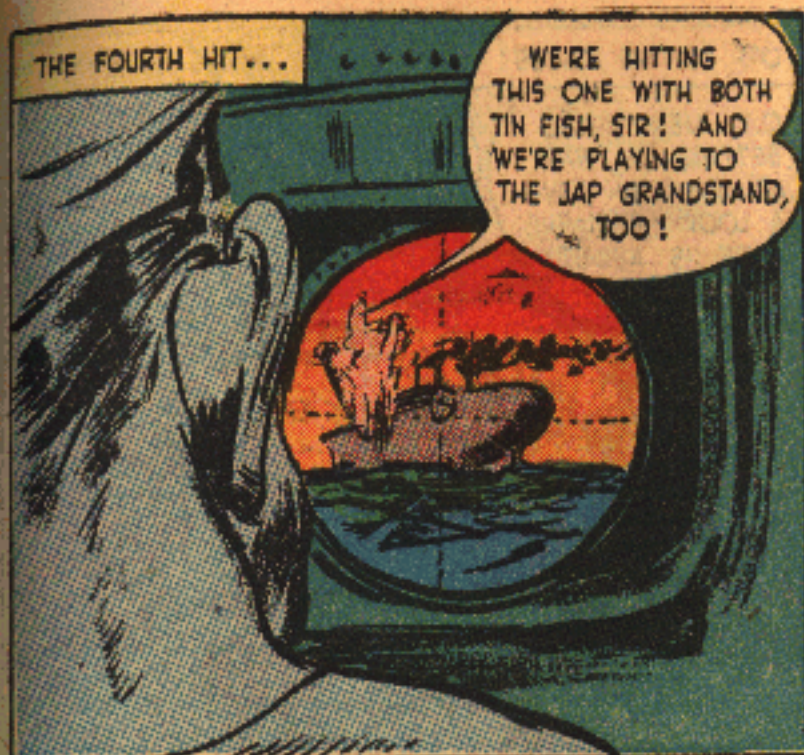






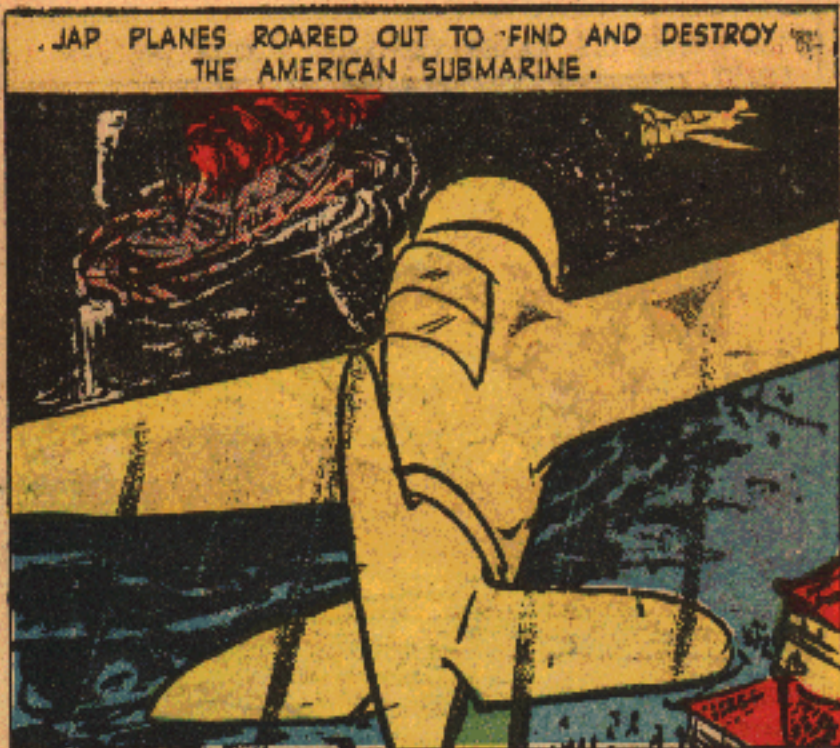


THE FOURTH HIT...



WE'RE HITTING THIS ONE WITH BOTH TIN FISH, SIR! AND WE'RE PLAYING TO THE JAP GRANDSTAND, TOO!

JAP PLANES ROARED OUT TO FIND AND DESTROY THE AMERICAN SUBMARINE.

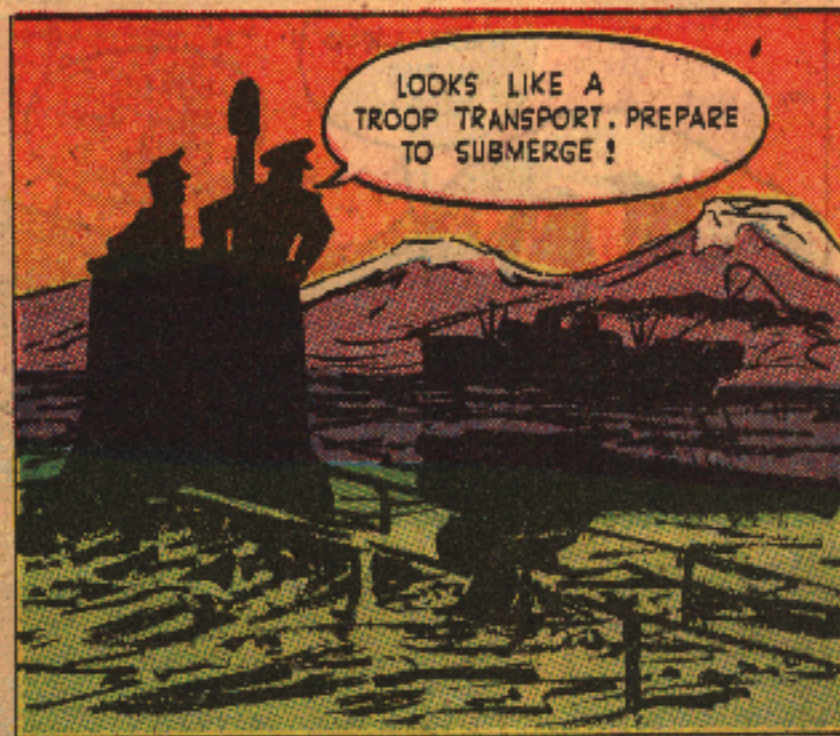


BUT THE ALERT AMERICANS ESCAPED — TO CONTINUE HUNTING!



BETTER SAVE THE CELEBRATION TILL LATER, MEN. WE'VE JUST SIGHTED ANOTHER JAP SHIP!

LOOKS LIKE A TROOP TRANSPORT. PREPARE TO SUBMERGE!



A REAL CATCH!



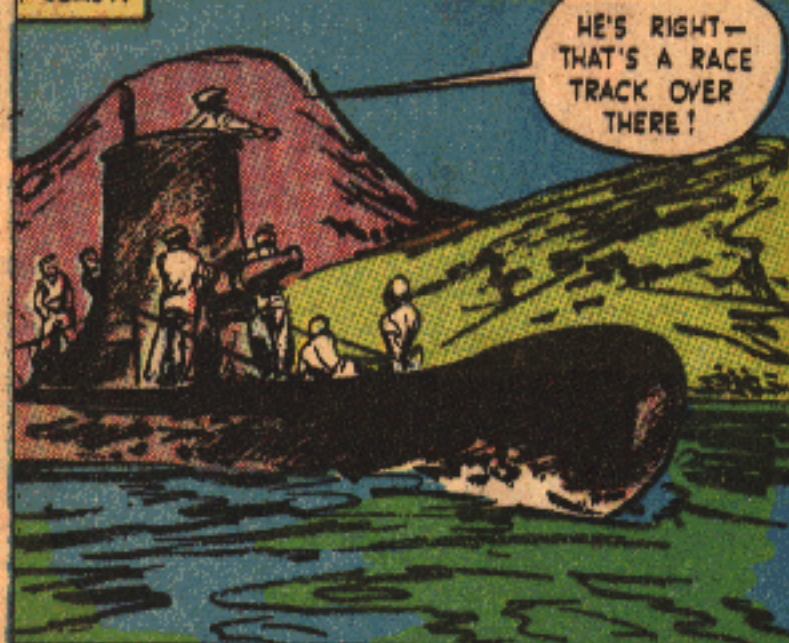
THERE SHE GOES—A DOUBLE FEATURE!

ISN'T THIS WHERE I CAME IN?





THE DARING U.S. RAIDER CONTINUED ALONG THE JAP COAST.



HE'S RIGHT—  
THAT'S A RACE  
TRACK OVER  
THERE!

OFF TO THE RACES!

O.K., MEN. THOSE  
BETTING ON 'WAR  
ADMIRAL' CAN HAVE  
A LOOK NOW. THE  
RACE IS ABOUT  
TO START.

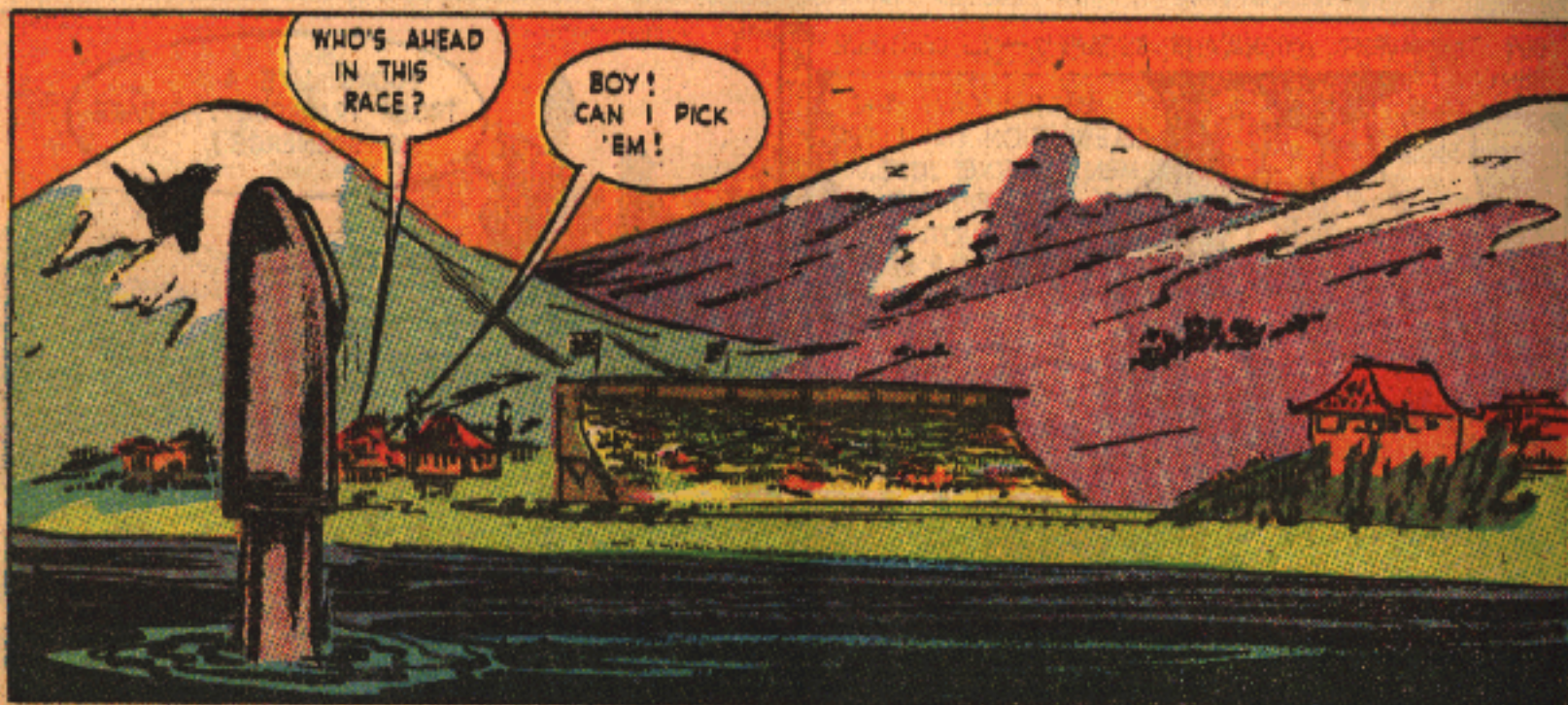
I'LL TAKE  
THE DAILY  
DOUBLE!

IMAGINE  
GETTING THIS  
CLOSE TO  
JAPAN! THE  
FOLKS BACK  
HOME WILL  
NEVER BELIEVE  
IT!



WHO'S AHEAD  
IN THIS  
RACE?

BOY!  
CAN I PICK  
'EM!



TOO BAD YOU  
MEN CAN'T  
COLLECT YOUR  
BETS. WE'RE  
GOING AFTER  
SPORT OF  
OUR OWN!

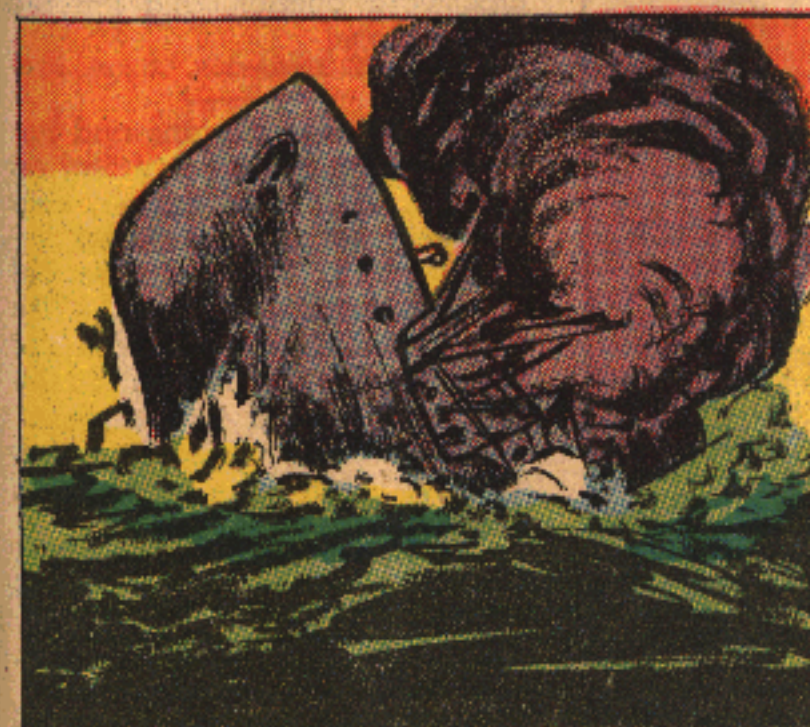
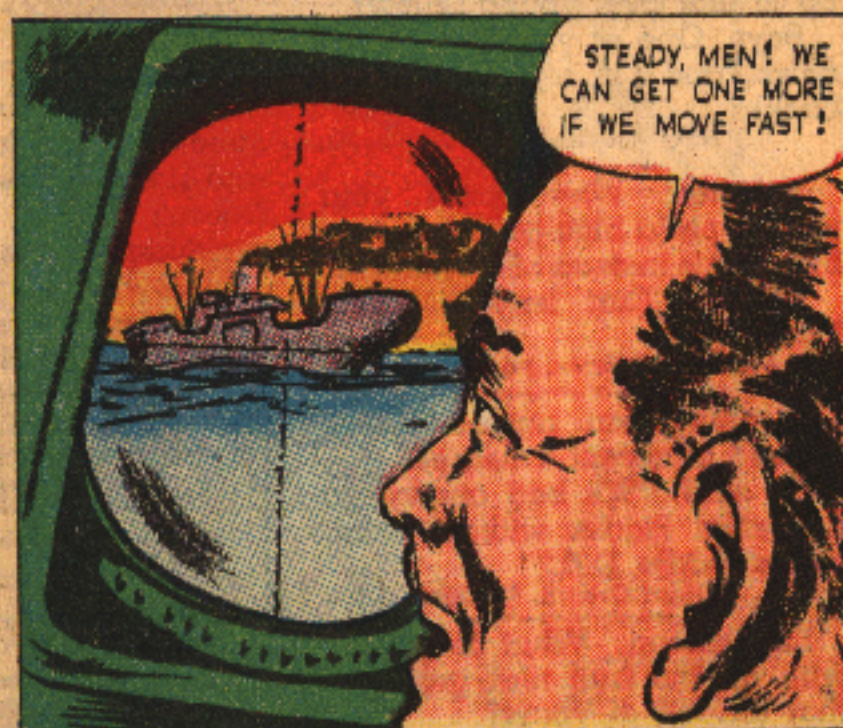
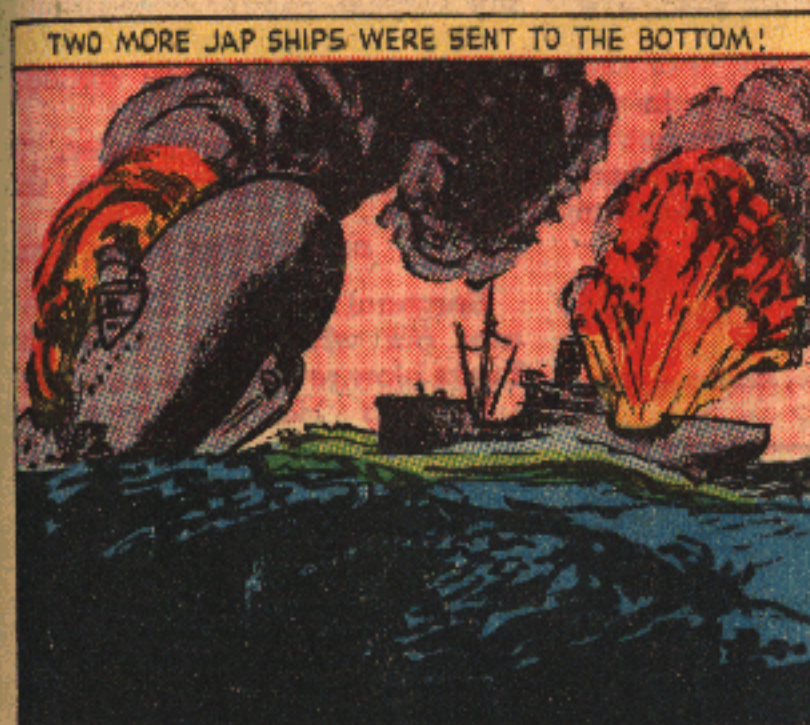
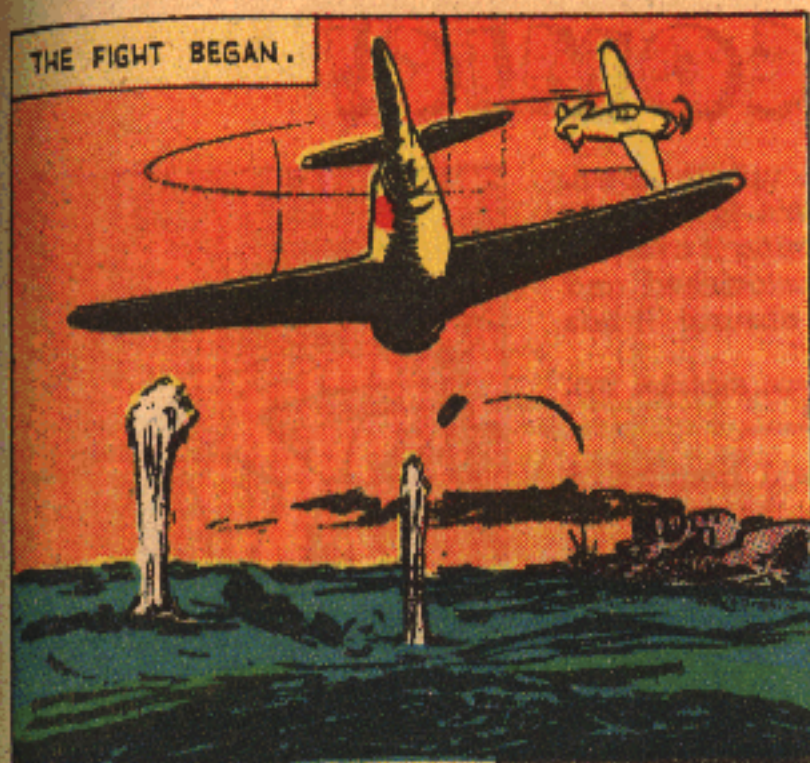


BACK TO WORK...

MAN, WHAT A  
PRIZE! SEVEN JAP  
SHIPS THIS TIME. LET'S  
GET UNDER FAST!





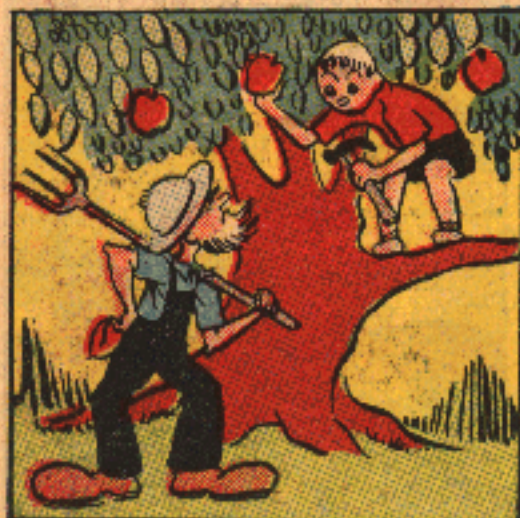


HAVING SUNK 70,000 TONS OF JAP SHIPPING, THE SUBMARINE STREAKED FOR HOME PORT. THERE LT. COMMANDER KLAKRING AND HIS CREW ENJOYED A WELL-EARNED REST AND THE GRATEFUL CHEERS OF PROUD AMERICANS, WHO HAD BEEN THRILLED BY THE TALES OF THE SUB'S DARING EXPLOITS!

AND THE SUBMARINE'S EIGHTH VICTIM WENT DOWN!



# TRULY COMIC!



Farmer: What are you doing up in that tree, young fellow?

Boy: One of your apples fell down, and I'm trying to put it back!

*Billy Kravitz, Edwarsville, Pa.*

Teacher: Why didn't your mother put a blue patch on your blue pants instead of a pink one?

Willy: That isn't a patch! That's me!

*Robert McCutcheson, Port Costa, Calif.*

A clergyman named Fiddle refused to accept a degree.

He said: "It's bad enough to be called Fiddle, without being called Fiddle, D.D."

*Herbert Osborn, Escalante, Utah*

Englishman: What do you do with all the fruit that grows in that garden of yours?

Farmer: Why we eat what we can, and what we can't we can!

*Bill Dufoe, Toronto, Ont.*

After failing in five exams in school, John telegraphed his brother, "Failed in five exams, prepare Dad."

Mike telegraphed back, "Dad prepared. Prepare yourself!"

*Bill Goss, Brookhaven, Miss.*

Teacher: Bobby, go to the map and show me where North America is.

Bobby goes up and points to North America.

Teacher: That's right! Now class, who discovered America?

Class: Bobby!

*Helen Benes, New York City*

An absent-minded professor went into a novelty store and

saw a jar turned upside down. "That's funny. This jar has no top," he said. Turning it over, he was once more astonished and exclaimed, "How absurd! It has no bottom either!"

*John Hockings, Appleton, Wis.*

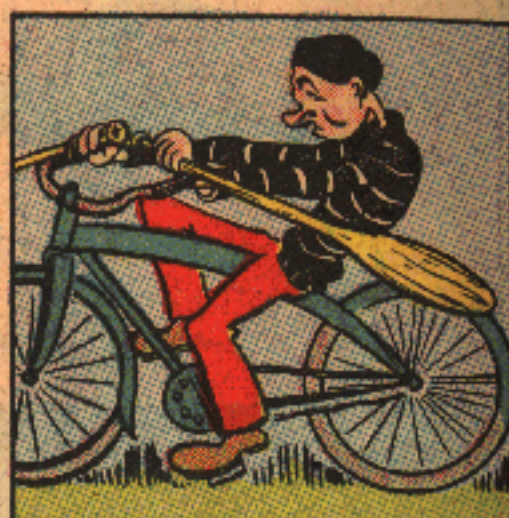
After a man had boarded a Fifth Avenue bus, the conductor told the man to sit upstairs as there was no room downstairs. The man went up, and after a few minutes passed, he came tearing down the stairs yelling, "I'm not going to stay up there. There isn't any driver!"

*Robert Culhane, Bronx, N. Y.*

"Billy," said the lady in the streetcar, "why don't you get up and give your seat to your father? Doesn't it pain you to see him reaching for the strap?"

"Not when we are in the streetcar," he explained. "Only when we are at home!"

*John O'Connor, Brockton, Mass.*



"Have you ever seen me row my bicycle, John?" asked Peter.

"No! You can't row a bicycle. You row a boat, you duncel!" yelled John.

"Yes, I can," said Peter. "I just rode my bicycle to the village!"

*David Barham, Santos, Brazil*

Sergeant: Why didn't you turn out when you heard the bugle blow reveille this morning?

Soldier: Honest, Sarge, I'm afraid I'm going to make a bad soldier. I just don't know one tune from the other!

*Francis Loeffler, Milwaukee, Wis.*

Wife: Want some nice waffles for breakfast this morning?

Husband: No, thank you. They look too much like fried crossword puzzles, and I'm fed up on those!

*Hill Henderson, Clinton, S. C.*

Grandmother Higgins and her young grandson were riding on a train. She was dozing, and suddenly sat up and asked the young child, "What station did the conductor just call?" "He didn't announce any," said the boy. "He just put his head in the door and gave a loud sneeze." "Son, get your bundles together quickly. That was no sneeze. We're in Oshkosh now!"

*Ruby Pizlo, Sioux Lookout, Ont.*

Mistress: When you wait on my guests at the table tonight, please don't spill anything.

Maid: Don't worry, ma'am. I never talk much.

*Gale Gardner, Knoxville, Tenn.*

## ANSWERS TO "IS IT TRUE?"

1. No. An Airacobra is an airplane.
2. No. A gremlin is an imaginary evil spirit which is supposed to bring bad luck.
3. No. It is called a hansom.
4. Yes.
5. No. A fossil is the remains of a prehistoric animal.
6. No. It is called a pompadour.
7. Yes.
8. No. He conquered Peru.
9. No. Stonewall was the nickname of Thomas Jackson.
10. No. An axiom is a proverb.
11. Yes.
12. No. A lorgnette is an eyeglass with a long handle.
13. No. It is called lava.
14. No. It is called a unicorn.
15. No. A geyser is a spring which throws forth hot water.
16. No. He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth.
17. Yes. It is called a yawl.
18. Yes. Sodium chloride is common table salt.
19. No. A terrapin is a kind of turtle.
20. No. The cotton gin was invented by Eli Whitney.



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